

REPORTS OF THE  
TOWN OF STONEHAM



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# Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

## Town of Stoneham

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1914



Reports of Town Officers and  
Committees

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1914

GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD, PRINTER  
STONEHAM, MASS.



# Town Officers 1914-15

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Moderator

Charles A. Owen

Town Clerk

George N. Green

Town Treasurer

W. Padilla Gray

Selectmen

Willie H. White, Chairman

Arthur S. Parker

L. B. Renfrew Gray

Assessors

John Best, Chairman

Alfred P. Rhoades

George W. Newhall

Overseers of the Poor

Walter C. Bancroft, Chairman

John G. Beede

Sylvester A. Lawrence

Collector of Taxes

Sylvester A. Lawrence

Board of Health

Martyn D. Sheehan, M.D., Chair. George A. Hinchcliffe

\*John A. Boyle

Agent Board of Health

George N. Green

Constables

Sumner H. Green

John C. C. Small

James J. Scally

Lemuel S. Harding



## School Committee

Winthrop C. Whitcher, Chairman

Walter Gorham

Claude E. Patch

## Superintendent of Schools

Arthur B. Webber

## Attendance Officer

Lemuel S. Harding

## Park Commissioners

Sylvester A. Lawrence, Chairman

Herbert P. Howe

John Walsh

## Auditors

C. Frank Munger

Lester D. Holden

## Fence Viewers

Willie H. White

Arthur S. Parker

L. B. Renfrew Gray

## Superintendent of Public Works

Cornelius J. Sweeney

## Clerk of Public Works

George N. Green

## Trustees of Public Library

Benjamin J. Hinds

George A. Hinchcliffe

Sarah A. Lynde

Fitz H. Stevens

Charles H. Chase

Cora E. Dike

## Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

Fred E. Nickerson

Charles W. Messer

Charles C. Dike

David A. Abbott

## Winfred Dike

## Undertakers

Charles W. Messer

Frank H. Reynolds

Albert E. Finnegan

## Burial Agent

David A. Abbott

Town Physician

George W. Nickerson

School Physician

Francis E. Park

Engineers of Fire Department

Albert J. Smith

Louis F. Bruce

Joseph Tansey

Field Driver

Sumner H. Green

Pound Keeper

James H. White

Measurers of Leather

Edmund L. Clapp

Wallace A. Leavitt

Measurer of Wood and Bark

T. Russell Symmes

Sealer of Weights and Measures

George B. Williams

Public Weigher

Charles F. Hayward

Weighers of Coal

Joseph Butler

Wilbur W. Fisk

Levi Jackson

John J. Kenney

Michael J. Hodge

John H. Nunn

John A. Murdock

Registrars of Voters

Herbert H. Richardson

William Garside

Fred E. Kerns

George N. Green, Town Clerk

Tree Warden

George M. Jefts

Inspector of Buildings

Albert J. Smith

Inspector of Animals

George H. Allen

Inspector of Milk

William M. Balmer

Inspector of Plumbing

Andrew J. Burnett

Superintendent of Almshouse

James H. White

Superintendent of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth Work

George M. Jefts

Water Registrar

W. Padilla Gray

Town Counsel

Herbert H. Richardson

Finance Committee

Oliver W. Richardson

Edgar L. Patch

Andrew C. Christensen

Arthur M. Barnes

John Walsh

William H. Arnold

Hugh Hamill

Maurice H. McKenna

Wilbur W. Fisk

Committee on Town Accounts

Oliver W. Richardson

Hugh Hamill

Arthur M. Barnes

Committee on Better Fire Protection for Public Records

Stephen P. Finnegan

L. B. Renfrew Gray

Ira B. Forbes

John Johnston

Parker G. Webber

Janitor of Armory

Sumner E. Barnstead

Janitor of Town Offices

Albert F. Willey



## Police

Sumner H. Green, Captain  
James J. Scally

John C. C. Small  
John G. O'Brien

C. Henry Severance

## Special Police

Sumner E. Barnstead  
Louis F. Cutter  
Ernest S. Frazier  
Perez C. Jones  
James H. White  
Wilton F. Bucknam  
John H. Fulton  
Edwin L. Nestor  
Arthur C. Briggs  
Warren H. Longmore  
William G. Peterson  
Alvah A. Junkins  
Lemuel P. Cochran  
John J. Roach  
George A. Lane  
Joseph McDonald  
Patrick O'Leary  
Samuel Whitney

Robert K. Brown  
Charles W. Nash  
Amasa W. Nason  
Frank A. Wood  
Charles W. Messer  
John Campbell  
Duncan M. Stewart  
Francis C. Ames  
Louis F. Payson  
Ulysses S. G. Clark  
Dennis L. McKinnon  
George B. Williams  
David W. Gerry  
Thomas F. Fallon  
Jeremiah J. Connors  
Michael F. Murphy  
James B. Scribner  
Lewis D. O'Leary

James A. Woodland

## Special Police Third and Fourth Days of July

Patrick Launder  
William J. Corcoran

John L. White  
Carl Whitehouse

## Lockup Keeper

Sumner H. Green

## Health Officer

Dexter G. Pratt

\*Vacated office by removal from town.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1914

DATE	NAME	SEX	PARENT'S NAMES	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
January	1 Nathalie Lippard Arnold	F	William H. and Sarah L.	Manager
	3 Wilton Norman Kelly	M	Edmund N. and Mary Y.	Foreman
	8 Marion Alma Steele	F	Clifford C. and Margueritte	Milkman
	10 Artemia Mary Rotundi	F	Samuel and Antoinette	Laborer
	13 Doris Bryant Brown	F	William L. and Bessie E.	Optician
	14 Mildred Cecelia Walsh	F	Maurice J. and Elizabeth	Brass Finisher
	Eleanor May Young	F	William H. and Agnes J.	Shoes
	18 Ruth Margaret McLeod	F	Roy M. and Gertrude	Accountant
	25 Eric Hurlburt Fryer	M	Herbert and Ethel	Salesman
	29 Robert Winther Cole	M	Sidney L. and Eleanor G.	Mechanical Engineer
	1 Mary Elkins Hardy	F	Ralph W. and Mary G.	Milkman
	7 Joseph Rollin Alphonse Thibodeau	M	Alphonse J. and Mary Anna	Motorman
February	8 Ryan	F	Daniel F. and Elizabeth L.	Teamster
	9 Rodney Harold Bancroft	M	Winthrop W. and Vena B.	Foreman
	10 Harold Magner	M	Joseph and Catherine	Teamster
	15 Hetty Christine Farnsworth	F	James and Blanche D.	Machinist
	15 Henry Francis Willhite	M	Lenne E. and Agnes	Machinist
	25 Catherine Marie Carroll	F	Thomas F. and Alice V.	Salesman
	26 Francis Edward Joughin	M	Francis Edward and Mary Lillian	Iron Worker
	27 Alice Mary Bruen	F	Charles and Elizabeth	Waiter
	28 Norman Harold Jewett	M	Philip L. and Mary F.	Teamster
	2 Clarence Stanley Hanson	M	George H. and Mary J.	Clerk
	5 Mary Regina Walker	F	Charles L. and Emma	Clerk
	8 Roland Norman Bailey	M	Edward F. and Marion M.	
March	12 Virginia Ellen Williams	F	Charles F. and Mary	Salesman
	12 Henry Clifford Green	M	Harry D. and Bertha	Painter

April	15	Winifred Daley	F	P. Joseph and Winifred	Spring Maker
	16	Eleanor Sophia McManus	F	Frederick C. and Mary L.	Shoes
	17	Lewis Henry Parks	M	Ernest A. and J. Marie	Trainman
	21	Winifred May Champion	F	Lemuel and Mary	Shoes
	24	Eslph Leslie Mahn	M	Ralph W. and Beth C.	Painter
	25	Georgianna Gertrude Johnson	F	Lester F. and Mabel G.	Clerk
	27	Charles Albert Smith	M	Edward F. and Bertha	Teamster
	27	Marion Bezirgian	F	Armenag and Mary	Restaurant
	28	Julia Callahan	F	Patrick and Sadie	Clerk
	31	John Murray	M	Edward W. and Georgie M.	Provisions
	3	Florence May Rile	F	Joseph H. and Clara May	Teamster
	3	Mary Lillian Muse	F	Edward and Mary	Mothwork
	4	Barbara M. Hill	F	Luther and Mary E.	Lawyer
	8				
	12	William Edward Cannon	M	Michael and Ruth	Printer
May	13	Eleanor Francis Cheever	F	Walter D. and Carolyn W.	Clerk
	20	Paul Franklin Burgess	M	Frank S. and Sadie May	Engineer
	20	Kenneth Cross Morrison	M	Donald J. and Ada G.	Clerk
	22	Charlie Butcher	M	Nelson and Rose	Shoes
	26				
	28	Joseph Leo Lisle	M	Peter and Carrie C.	Shoes
	1	Arthur Nelson Innes Jr.	M	Arthur N. and Ruth L.	Compositor
	3				
	5	Lois May Gammons	F	Lester J. and Mary C.	Shipper
	8	Delano Fensworth Johnson	M	John H. and Elsie H.	Stenographer
	9		M	Frederick and Bessie A.	Foreman
	13	Caroline Alice Florian	F	Edward and Bessie M.	Carpenter
	16	Leonard Launderers	M	Charles D. and Agnes J.	Auto Repairer
	19	Harlow Cosgrove, Twin	M	Joseph and Stella	Clerk
	19	Harold Cosgrove, Twin	M	Joseph and Stella	Clerk
	20				
	25	Muriel Hope Corson	F	Linwood E. and Flora E.	Public Accountant
	26	Michael Vincent Devaney	M	Patrick and Madge	Motorman
	27	Rose Ann Sweet	F	Fred E. and Ellen L.	Shoes



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DATE	NAME	SEX	PARENT'S NAMES	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
May June	28 Jean Johnson	F	Ernest H. and Sabra A.	Carpenter
	3 Arthur Ernest Burns	M	Arthur E. and Annie C.	Shoes
	7 Clarence Wilbur Avery	M	Charles G. and Eva M.	Shoes
	14 Alfred Russell	M	Alfred E. and Rose H.	Salesman
	16 Dorothy Elizabeth Mann	F	James H. and Murtie I.	Expressman
	17 Charles Emery Benjamin	M	Henry A. and Bessie M.	Carpenter
	18 Wendall Franklin Locke	M	Frank S. and Marion E.	Bookkeeper
	18 Eleanor Clark Fillmore	F	Malcolm G. and Phyllis J.	Carpenter
	18 William Armstrong Brooks	M	William A. and Mary	Clerk
	19 Hardy	M	Frank E. and Cora B.	Farmer
	22 Marie Adeline Berry	F	James E. and Mahle E.	Real Estate
	24 Ann O'Brien	F	William H. and Annie	Steam Fitter
	25 Varjan Malkassian	F	Vahan and Louisa	Shoes
	29 Catherine Adelaide Jackson	F	Henry C. and Hattie M.	Engineer
	30 Betsy Byron	F	Walter H. and Helen M.	Manufacturer
	30 Harold Reid McIntire	M	Harold S. and Ethel R.	Milkman
July	30 Dorothy Hazarshahian	F	Sarkis and Mary	Shoes
	3 Davison	F	Frank A. and Freda B.	Clerk
	4 Harold Arthur Pendergast	M	Frank J. and Vera M.	Shoes
	5 Margaret Mary Hurlb	F	Daniel P. and Margaret C.	Telephone Operator
	5 Arthur Francis Myett	M	Peter J. and Marie E.	Shipper
	6 Anna Apalakia	F	Edward and Mary.	Cooper
	6 Catherine Pearl Smith	F	George P. and Susie E.	Shoes
	7 Eugene Henry Everett	M	Myron H. and Minnie M.	Shoes
	8 Harriet Etheline Foster	F	David T. and Ellen H.	Bookbinder
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8 Benjamin Mudge Fiske  
 10 William Frederick Waterman  
 11 Edwin Frederick Barton  
 12 Frederick Dalton  
 13 Dorothy Rose Forbes  
 14 David Nathaniel Hartman  
 14 Natilie Richardson Mower  
 18 Eileen Mary Murphy  
 20 Clinton Turner  
 22 Leah Luella Temple  
 27 Kathleen Lorraine Gear  
 29 Charles Caciola  
 30  
 31 Evelyn Grace Lamb  
 4  
 4 Clayton Gene Forrest  
 4 Dorothy Russell Murdock  
 7 Irene Laura Butler  
 8 Harry Richard Black  
 9 Charles Edward Martin  
 12 Hobert Charles Howes  
 13 Herbert D. Nyman  
 15 Milo Freeman Temple  
 16 Mary Emma Dowd  
 16 Thomas Henry Finnegan  
 16 John Wood  
 16 Francis Montague Wood  
 17 James Edward Clarke  
 18 Irving Enos Dulong  
 18 Eleanor Rita O'Leary  
 22 Bernice Barbee Graham  
 24 Catherine Celia Brewer  
 26 George Gordon Wade  
 September 1 Edna Alice Collier

M Harry B. and Ruth  
 M William F. Cornelia A.  
 M John and Amy E.  
 M Charles E. and Nora  
 M Benjamin H. and Mina  
 F Gordon D. and Carolyn M.  
 F William J. and Ellen  
 M Clinton T. and Minnie I.  
 F Carl I. and Ada E.  
 F Ralph C. and Mary F.  
 M Thomas and Johanna  
 F James H. and Annie E.  
 M Robert and Laura  
 F John A. and Mima B.  
 F William A. and Bertha D.  
 M Harry G. and Minnie  
 M William and Alice T.  
 M Joseph A. and Florence E.  
 M Ernest D. and Mabel G.  
 M George E. and Nellie F.  
 F William F. and Mary A.  
 M John E. and Anna M.  
 M John F. and Mary M.  
 M John F. and Marguerite K.  
 M Arthur D. and Elsie  
 M Joseph and Olive  
 F Timothy P. and Helena  
 M Lyman W. and Bertie M.  
 F Charles R. and Margaret K.  
 F Harry L. and Nellie C.  
 M Joseph H. E. and Ada R.

Clerk  
 Upholsterer  
 Actor  
 Shoes  
 Laundry  
 Salesman  
 Clerk  
 Blacksmith  
 Carpenter  
 Mechanic  
 Bookkeeper  
 Barber  
 Laborer  
 Shipper  
 Stationery Engineer  
 Minister  
 Engineer  
 Teamster  
 Oiler  
 Fireman  
 Manufacturer  
 Conductor  
 Shoes  
 Clerk  
 Banker  
 Salesman  
 Teamster  
 Engineer  
 Manager  
 Printer  
 Farmer  
 Leather

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DATE	NAME	SEX	PARENT'S NAMES	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
September	1 Rosalie Breagy	F	James R. and Annie E.	Teamster
	1 Robert Elwin Hardin	M	Earl B. and Jessie C.	Clerk
	2 Thomas Stankfort	M	Patrick and Elizabeth	Farmer
	2 Marie Louise Thibodeau	F	Ernest N. and Clara H.	Conductor
	2 Horace Wilson Hylan	M	John B. and Alice H.	Farmer
	3 Benedicto Russo	M	Samuel and Adeline	Laborer
	4 Margaret Mary McLaughlin	F	Daniel E. and Jennie M.	Foreman
	5 Gertrude Elizabeth Hartmann	F	George L. and Elizabeth	Auto Repairer
	6 Phyllis W. Williams	F	Harold and Ruth	Salesman
	8 Ruth Tenney	F	John F. and Cora	Telegrapher
	8 Roger Ludwig Carpenter	M	Clare and Hattie	Bookkeeper
	9			
	10 Edwin Raymond Cobb	M	Walter J. and Louise M.	Carpenter
	12 Elizabeth Mildred White	F	James H. and Elizabeth L.	Laborer
	12 Ruben Goodman	M	Benjamin and Annie	Peddler
	13 Caroline E. Jones	F	Harry A. and Maude	Cashier
	14 Mary Agnes Kehoe	F	Frank O. and Helen	Roofer
	18 William Henry Titus	M	William H. and Mary	Shoes
	26 George Emmanuel Sarkis	M	Emmanuel G. and Amelia	Motorman
	26 Arthur Benjamin Kenney	M	Charles E. and Bertha M.	Laborer
October	26 Robert Frederick Collins	M	Louis P. and Louise P.	Drummer
	27 Frederick Stanton Smith	M	Frederick P. and Katherine	Bookkeeper
	28 Clifton Jackson	M	Martin C. and Ida E.	Hatter
	1 Kenneth Louis West	M	Ernest S. and Mary E.	Shoes
	3 Arthur Paul Reynolds	M	Arthur D. and Mabel J.	Shoes
	5 Joseph Roach	M	John J. and Catherine	Chemist
	7 Smith	F	Leonard J. and Millicent A.	Printer



7	Wilfred Joseph Batchelder	M	Donald and Aurelia M.	Leather
8	Richard Albert Hodgman	M	Albert R. and Imogene	Postoffice Clerk
10	Mary Alice Newhall	F	Arthur N. and Mary L.	Representative
10				
11	Goldie Anthony Govatsos	F	Andy and Demetra I.	Grocer
11	Helen Martha Tandy	F	William D. and Ethel S.	Milkman
16	Alma May McIntyre	F	John A. and Sadie C.	Die Maker
17				
18	Gordon K. Ames	M	Kenneth and Ada M.	Clerk
20	Porta Pikos	F	George and Visolo	Shoes
23	Doris Marjorie Hamilton	F	Edward L. and Laura	Iceman
23	Harry Earl Bonnell	M	Lester H. and Olga	Salesman
26	Robert Edwin Thompson	M	Roscoe L. and Cora B.	Fireman
26	Cornelius Edward Bowler	M	Cornelius E. and Augusta M.	Tailor
November 2	Agnes Flannagan	F	Patrick and Catherine	Carpenter
7	Mary Elizabeth Doucette	F	William R. and Mary E.	Carpenter
8	Ruth Newhall	F	Elmer E. and Mary J.	Printer
9	James Joseph Benson	M	Robert L. and Elizabeth	Teamster
12	Everett Glendenning Hall	M	William H. and Emily J.	Printer
13	Marjorie Amery	F	Percey and Mabel	Salesman
14	Guy Bradbury Gove	M	Samuel and Grace I.	Stenographer
14	Catherine Mildred Dempsey	F	Albert D. and Bridget	Shoes
15	Francis Shields McHale	M	John J. and Catherine T.	Mason
16	Albert Ernest Barton	M	Walter E. and Marie A.	Mechanic
18	William Hathorne Jones	M	Allan L. and Gertrude L.	Milkman
20	William Francis Benjamin	M	George W. and Annie M.	Shoes
26	Rosario Demar	F	Peter and Camilla	Barber
27	Kenelene Perry	F	Charles K. and Mary J.	Laborer
30	Irene Louise Kennan	F	Roy A. and Josephine	Trainman
2	Robert Wallace Clark	M	Clair B. and Irene E.	Clerk
2	Bergen	M	Henry C. and Evelyn	Teamster
5	Louis Orville Macklan	M	Louis O. and Nora V.	Teacher
6	Fellows	F	Karl W. and Mary A.	Machinist
10	Anna May Willett	F	Raymond A. and Annie G.	Shoes

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December 12	Oscar Williams Batchelder	M	Oscar W. and Dorothy	Clerk
19	Earl Harry Hunter	M	Alfred J. and Reba M.	Clerk
20	Lena Annie Pitkervitch	F	Charles and Molly	Boxmaker
25	Ralph Melvin Flynn	M	John and Martha	Farmer
26	Robert Schuman Craigie	M	John H. and Florence M.	Salesman
29	Joseph Kelly	M	Martin A. and Mary A.	Laborer
30	Ruth Elizabeth Chapman	F	Wilbur W. and Bessie W.	Mineral Water
31	Philip Hadley Moody	M	Frederick A. and Hattie	Die Maker

## SUMMARY OF BIRTHS

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Whole number registered	.	.	.	.	.	195
Males	.	.	.	.	.	106
Females	.	.	.	.	.	89

## NATIVITY OF PARENTS

	FATHER	MOTHER
Stoneham	24	15
Other Cities and Towns	108	122
England	5	4
Ireland	11	10
Scotland	3	2
British Provinces.	21	23
Russia	2	2
Sweden	1	1
Armenia	2	2
Italy	5	5
Greece	2	1
Isle of Crete	2	1
Turkey	2	4
Denmark		1
Switzerland		1
Mid Ocean		1
Unknown	7	
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## MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1914

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
Jan.	7 Joseph A. Howes	Stoneham	21	Oiler
	Florence E. Towle	Stoneham	22	Boxmaker
	14 Edward Thomas Butler	Stoneham	22	Teamster
	Margaret Jane Burbine	Stoneham	18	Shoemaker
	14 George F. Hoffman	Stoneham	43	Shoemaker
	Theresa Furbacher	Medford	30	Dressmaker
	18 Arthur Gillis	Lynn	28	Shoemaker
	Mary E. Connolly	Stoneham	21	Boxmaker
	18 Luigi Mambro	Stoneham	24	Shoemaker
	Maria Cornacchia	Salem	22	At Home
Feb.	21 Thomas Kellett	Lynn	34	Machinist
	Annie Agnes Sullivan	Stoneham	27	At Home
	22 George Ernest Bell	Stoneham	26	Hdw. Dealer
	Ethel Woodman Fogg	Maine	31	Teacher
	31 Arthur Ernest Burns	Stoneham	21	Shoemaker
	Annie Catherine McIsaac	Stoneham	19	At Home
	17 Robert Fulton Swenson	Arlington	23	Plumber
Mar.	Martha E. Gilpatrick	Arlington	21	Nurse
	19 Arthur N. Newhall	Stoneham	40	Manufacturer
	Mary Lillian McKenna	Stoneham	36	At Home
	22 Peter J. Farrell	Boston	30	Salesman
	Winifred S. Haley	Stoneham	23	Stitcher
	8 Arthur J. Bourdon	Stoneham	43	Clerk
	Philomene Larivee	Stoneham	51	Dressmaker
Apr.	9 George P. Smith	Stoneham	23	Shoemaker
	Susie Ormiston	Stoneham	23	Shoemaker
	12 Encil James Collins	Boston	25	Mariner
	Elsie Sicilina Carey	Stoneham	16	At Home
	23 Alvah F. Berry	Stoneham	24	Leather Cut.
	Helena E. Cunningham	Stoneham	22	Clerk
	12 John Williams Abbott	Stoneham	21	Chauffeur
	Louise Josephine Barnes	Medford	19	At Home



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1914

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS	BY WHOM MARRIED
Chelsea Bar Mills, Me.	Joseph and Mary Ellen Charles H. and Carrie	William B. Whitney Minister
Hingham Wakefield	Pierce and Ellen John and Margaret	W. J. Millerick Priest
Germany Hungary	George and Margaret George and Katherine	Jeremiah J. Lyons Priest
P. E. Island Woburn	Peter and Annie Michael and Annie	W. J. Millerick Priest
Italy Italy	A. D. and Antonia M. Guiseppe and Michelina	Rev. Mario Cassaza
Woburn Stoneham	James and Ann John J. and Ellen	W. J. Millerick Priest
Stoneham New Gloucester, Me.	George O. & Charlotte S. Ruel W. and Lucy	Oliver D. Sewall Minister
Melrose Stoneham	William G. and Agnes John and Jessie B.	Arthur S. Beale Clergyman
Arlington Arlington	Bernard A. and Keran Asa S. and Georgiana	James W. Higgins Clergyman
Stoneham Woburn	George W. and Zoa John and Bridget	D. Augustine Newton Minister
Ireland Stoneham	John and Mary Michael and Sarah	W. J. Millerick Priest
Laprairie, Ca. Point Levis, Ca.	Arthur and Oville Phillipe and Sarahine	Freeman O. Emerson Justice of the Peace
Melrose Breesport, N. Y.	Frank M. and Ellen A. Frenk J. and Minta	Melvin C. Hunt Minister
Byesville, Ohio Stoneham	James M. and Mollie John E. and Johanna	Arthur S. Beale Clergyman
Belfast, Me. Brockton	Levi D. and Phena Daniel P. and Elizabeth	Arthur S. Beale Clergyman
Stoneham Dorchester	Thomas P. and Addie M. Harrison A. & Eleanor E.	Richard Neagle Priest

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Apr.	18 Reuben Rutstrom Signe Oleson	Lynn Stoneham	22 22	Machinist Housework
	26 James H. McGah Sarah May Hines	Medford Stoneham	23 21	Conductor Domestic
	26 Constantinos G. Paikos Panigiota K. Theodosian	Stoneham Lowell	23 17	Shoes At Home
May	2 John Wilson Hopkins Lula Jane Smith	Stoneham Stoneham	41 26	Physician Nurse
	20 Joseph H. Cosgro Estelle G. Lent	Everett Woburn	25 24	Clerk Bookkeeper
June	1 Julius Algernon Forbes Aimee Foster Jones	Stoneham Stoneham	26 25	Clerk Clerk
	3 Nels H. Nelson Agda A. Nelson	Wakefield Stoneham	23 25	Painter Hospital Help
	10 Wilhelm Blomquist Cora Ney Lucier	Stoneham Stoneham	28 22	Printer At Home
	17 William Joseph Hines Winifred Laura Walsh	Stoneham Woburn	24 23	Clerk Operative
	17 Arthur T. McCarthy Florence E. Ferguson	Stoneham Stoneham	23 19	Shoes Shoes
	24 Willard C. Arnold Julia Anna Davis	Stoneham Lynn	23 19	Com. Trav. At Home
	24 Patrick Joseph Doherty Catherine Adelaide Reil	Stoneham Woburn	30 26	Grocer Bookkeeper
	24 Robert H. Montgomery Elizabeth A. Murphy	Medford Stoneham	29 24	Salesman At Home
	24 Courtland W. Weeman Rena A. Whittaker	Stoneham Stoneham	37 43	Trainman Newsdealer
	25 Harry Sapiro Tilley Fearer	Chelsea Stoneham	24 20	Machinist Vamper
	27 Roger I. Hanson Grace E. McIntosh	Stoneham Stoneham	23 23	Salesman Teacher

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Sweden Sweden	Carl and Anna Olof and Annie	Hilmar Larson Clergyman
Stoneham New Bedford	William and Mary A. James and Maria	W. J. Millerick Priest
Sparta, Greece Sparta, Greece	George P. and Helen D. Kostos and Vasilio N.	Haxiton Pauágopoulos Priest
Orion, Minn. Dodgeville, Wis.	John M. and Sarah E. John and Annie	John K. Jones Minister
Woburn Boston	Thomas H. and Deborah Ernest S. and Grace E.	Edward Hilton Post Minister
Skowhegan, Me. Stoneham	Frank M. and Nancy M. George T. and Oretta	Arthur S. Beale Clergyman
Sweden Sweden	Nels A. and Hilda Nels and Ida A.	George W. Bicknell Minister
Sweden Stoneham	Eric and Anna J. Louis F. and Mary J.	Charles A. Donahue Priest
Stoneham Woburn	Martin F. and Delia A. Michael and Delia	John P. Flynn Priest
Stoneham Stoneham	Austin and Jennie Donald R. and Marie	Charles Tilton Clergyman
Stoughton Pascoay, R. I.	Robert and Cora A. George and Juliana	George Davies Minister
Ireland Woburn	Patrick and Ann John and Ellen	James J. Keegan Priest
Boston Lynn	John H. and Margaret E. James P. and Amelia L.	Charles A. Donahue Priest
Standish, Me. Stoneham	Willis and Hannah M. James and Maria F.	William J. Batt Clergyman
Uilno, Russia Suvenisok, Russia	Joseph and Sarah Samuel and Helen	Joseph Rosenberg Rabbi
Whitinsville Charlestown	Peter and Annie George C. and Sarah I.	B. L. Jennings Clergyman

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DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
June 28	Frank H. Young	Derby Line, Vt	25	Machinist
	E. Gertrude Faulkner	Stoneham	21	At Home
July 1	Claude Blandford	Stoneham	24	Clerk
	Ida Matson	Stoneham	24	Nurse
1	Fred Beckford Gerry	Wakefield	27	Salesman
	Josephine Flynn	Malden	22	At Home
6	Frank Palmer Spear	Brookline	45	Educationalist
	Katherine May Vinton	Stoneham	25	At Home
25	Patrick J. McPartland	Stoneham	23	Leather
	Mabel S. Cedarberg	Winchester	20	Stenographer
26	Thomas William Burr	Stoneham	24	Auto Mechan.
	Emily Mary Hines	Stoneham	21	At Home
28	Francis E. Pratt	Stoneham	20	Waiter
	Catherine M. Conefy	Stoneham	16	At Home
Aug. 4	John F. Keough	Malden	28	Foreman
	Mabel H. Gay	Stoneham	23	Operative
8	Julius R. Howland	Stoneham	28	Carpenter
	Mildred A. Fisher	Cambridge	34	At Home
16	William Joseph Morris	Stoneham	37	Clerk
	Blanche Sophia Charron	Stoneham	23	Operative
20	Joseph H. Kernan	Stoneham	39	Shoecutter
	Catherine F. Lane	Melrose	36	At Home
21	George H. S. Daland	Stoneham	30	Rubber Wkr.
	Jennie May Fisher	Stoneham	36	At Home
23	Eugene O. Thibodeau	Stoneham	19	Grocer
	Mabel Doris DeLong	Stoneham	19	Shoeworker
Sept. 1	Charles Kennedy	Dorchester	27	Gas Fitter
	Margaret Campbell	Stoneham	23	At Home
1	Arthur Wales Rogers	Boston	45	Bookkeeper
	Alice May Heal	Jamestown RI	30	Teacher
5	John Hunter, Jr	Malden	42	Rubber Cutter
	Beazie Ellen Colitan	Stoneham	44	At Home



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1914

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS	BY WHOM MARRIED
Newfoundland Fitchburg	Arch and Sarah John and Anna	A. V. Cotton Minister
Bridgton, Me.	Frank H. and Marion H.	George N. Green Justice of the Peace
Dorchester Stoneham	Charles and Jeannette Edw. A. and Catherine C.	O. P. Gifford Minister
Stoneham Stoneham	Patrick and Ann Oscar and Gladys	Alexander McCance Justice of the Peace
Newton Stoneham	Robert W. and Mary Martin F. and Delia A.	W. J. Millerick Priest
Stoneham Stoneham	Carlos E. and Blanche E. and Ellen A.	W. J. Millerick Priest
Malden Woburn	John J. and Bridget J. Alfred and Ida	William F. Cahill Priest
Cambridgeport New Brunswick	Julius W. and Lilla B. Chas. W. and Edeville W.	William L. Worcester Minister
Boston Manchester, N. H.	Christopher and Theresa Frederick and Marie C.	Wm. J. Millerick Priest
Stoneham Portsmouth, N. H.	Patrick and Ellen James and Catherine	Francis J. Glynn Priest
Woburn Taunton	Geo. H. and Susanna R. Cyrus and Ann B.	Henry H. French Clergyman
Nashua, N. H. Woburn	Julian and Emilie Jefferson and Georgena	W. J. Millerick Priest
Boston P. E. Island	John and Mary Hugh and Annie	Charles A. Donahue Priest
Ireland Ireland	John and Elizabeth Thomas and Ellen	William B. Whitney Minister
So. Seabrook, N. H. Boston	Charles H. and Ann R. Christopher and Theresa	Charles A. Donahue Priest
Germany Worcester	Adam M. and Annie St. Clair M. and Effie	William B. Whitney Minister

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1914

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
Sept.	6 Jacob Dow Eaton	Stoneham	22	Shoes
	Bertha Frances Morris	Stoneham	23	At Home
	6 Adam J. Velton	Boston	21	Meat Cutter
	Grace M. Lent	Stoneham	19	Stenographer
	7 Charles L. Barron	Melrose	29	Carpenter
	Delia Chapman	Melrose	21	Housework
	14 Ira Ernest Bumpus	Detroit, Mich.	26	Cashier
	Ivy Belle Gilbert	Stoneham	23	At Home
	16 Fred Winslow	Stoneham	45	Hackdriver
	Mary Ellen Lockwood	Malden	35	Board's House
	19 William W. Stiles	No. Woburn	37	Chemist
	Susie O'Brien	Stoneham	38	Shoes
	22 James A. Lefave	Reading	21	Painter
	Mary Rose Robicheau	Stoneham	20	Housework
Oct.	23 Harry Arthur Thorne	Stoneham	21	Salesman
	Annie Woolridge	Stoneham	17	At Home
	23 Lucius Roy Underwood	Stoneham	28	Painter
	Helen Agnes Dunne	Watertown	23	Stenographer
	23 Ralph M. Forrest	Stoneham	28	Salesman
	Ada C. Manchester	Stoneham	28	Bookkeeper
	24 Hiram Henry Lufier	Stoneham	74	Retired
	Artaziena M. Woodbury	Medford	67	At Home
	7 Arthur Percy Stocker	Salem	26	Com. Trav.
	Celia May Spofford	Stoneham	22	School Teach.
	7 Chester Lawrence Dows	Cleveland, O.	27	Elec. Engin.
	Lelia Frances Spofford	Stoneham	22	Teacher
	11 John Charles Meehan	Stoneham	27	Mop Maker
	Annie Mary Moseley	Stoneham	19	Shoes
	14 William Paul Connors	Somerville	27	Spec. Police
	Margaret C. McCormick	Stoneham	26	Clerk
	14 Howard Lemont Weston	Standish	27	Poultry Farm.
	Esther May Small	Stoneham	29	Bookkeeper

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Anson, Me. Nova Scotia	Fred E. and Alma	Frank M. Lyon Justice of the Peace
Stoneham Stoneham	Fred E. and Effie M. Burleigh C. and Nellie C.	D. Augustine Newton Minister
Norfolk, N. H. Lawrence	Charles and Hannah Willis and Alice	Richard C. Sykes Clergyman
Lynn Ireland	Josiah G. and Nellie M. Joseph and Anna M.	Everett S. Treworgy Clergyman
Reading Nova Scotia	Reuben and Annie Peter and Rose	W. J. Millerick Priest
P. E. Island Woburn	Herbert W. and Ada E. Mark and Salina	Arthur S. Beale Clergyman
Waynesville, N. C. Ireland	R. T. and Louise John and Alicia	Maurice Lynch Priest
Nova Scotia Roxbury	John M. and L. Blanche William H. and Addie C.	William B. Whitney Minister
Roxbury Barrington, N. H.	Jacob and Margaret John H. and Keziah G.	Howard Adair Clergyman
Salem Danville, N. H.	Edward A. and Lizzie Alden E. and Mary E.	Ulysses S. Milburn Minister
Salem Danville, N. H.	Justin N. and Annie M. Alden E. and Mary E.	Asa Reed Dilts Minister
Woburn Stoneham	Peter P. and Catherine G. Lockwood and Annie	Wm. J. Millerick Priest
Ireland Stoneham	Patrick and Ellen Martin and Catharine	Charles A. Donahue Priest
Boston Stoneham	William E. and Sarah E. J. C. C. and Georgianna E.	Arthur S. Beale Clergyman
Nova Scotia Plymouth	Wesley and Sarah William A. and Emily M.	Charles H. Moss Clergyman
Melrose Stoneham	William G. and Agnes Dennis P. and Mary	W. J. Millerick Priest

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DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
Oct. 31	William D. Bent	Stoneham	37	Teamster
	Lena Bent	Stoneham	24	Operative
Nov. 10	Lawrence W. Burns	Stoneham	20	Clerk
	Catherine Conway	Stoneham	20	At Home
	Lyndon E. Taylor	Stoneham	21	Nurse
	Beulah E. Steele	Stoneham	22	Nurse
	Joseph E. Osterblom	Portland, Me.	28	Bookkeeper
	Elsie DeLong	Stoneham	23	Nurse
	Henry John Quigley	Stoneham	22	Chauffeur
25	Helen Elizabeth Flynn	Hamburg	24	At Home
	John Ezra Hubbard	Woburn	29	Baker
26	Ina May Nourse	Stoneham	27	Bookkeeper
	John Tzoutzes	Lowell	29	Machinist
29	Soultanio Tzouvala	Stoneham	24	At Home
	Alfred E. Swain	Melrose	26	Ice Dealer
Dec. 2	Marguerite Coughlin	Stoneham	30	Housekeeper
	John M. Cummings	Reading	43	Salesman
5	Jeannette C. Wells	Stoneham	46	At Home
	Charles R. Joyce	No. Andover	21	Teamster
10	Blanche C. Lewis	Stoneham	20	Compositor
	Maurice E. Stowell	Stoneham	32	Shipper
24	Nettie E. Newhall	Stoneham	29	Boxmaker
	Daniel E. Smyth	Stoneham	31	Lawyer
28	Inez Mary Gordon	Lynn	23	At Home
	Francis B. McLaughlin	Stoneham	20	Coffee Packer
27	May Florence Shannon	Stoneham	22	Clerk
	George H. Bumford	Stoneham	60	Farm Supt.
31	Elizabeth A. McDermott	Stoneham	48	Dressmaker
	John Henry Larson	Woburn	30	Florist
31	Mildred Lillia Scott	Stoneham	22	At Home
	Percy L. Andrews	Stoneham	35	Salesman
31	Hosanna V. Molluer	Stoneham	35	Operative



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PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS	BY WHOM MARRIED
Montreal, Ca. Nova Scotia	Arthur E. and Edith N. W. and Arletta C.	George B. Starr Clergyman
New London, Ct. Hamburg, Pa.	John E. and Hulda Philip and Catherine	George B. Starr Clergyman
P. E. Island Ireland	Michael C. and Isabel John and Catherine	W. J. Millerick Priest
Rochester, Vt. Everett	Frank L. and Della M. Moses E. and Carrie A.	Edward Hilton Post Minister
Turkey Turkey	George and Garafalia Vasilios and Eleny	Nestor Souslides Priest
Natick Lynn	Elmer D. and Isabel Maurice and Mary	J. Clifford Entwisle Justice of the Peace
Andover Augusta, Me.	Martin and Margaret Frederick A. and Anna	George M. Young Justice of the Peace
No. Andover Stoneham	William and Rosa John S. and Mary E.	F. E. Rogers Priest
Dunstable Stoneham	John E. and Elizabeth Nelson A. and Hannah B.	Joseph E. Waterhouse Clergyman
Milton, N. Y. New Bedford	Timothy J. and Susan E. Henry and Amelia	Arthur J. Teeling Clergyman
Stoneham Rockland, N. B.	William M. and Mary E. James and Jane	W. J. Millerick Priest
Barrington, N. H. Boston	Hateville and Elizabeth Patrick and Delia	Arthur W. Shaw Clergyman
Sweden Malden	Eric J. and Sarah Warren F. and Lellia B.	Fred M. Estes Minister
Westbrook, Me. Haverhill	Charles L. and Edda M. Modeste and Melenie	Wm. J. Millerick Priest
Chelsea LaGrange, Me.	Lucius H. C. and Laura Wesley R. and Ida	Charles E. Dotey Clergyman
Derby Line, Vt. Nova Scotia	Lewis and Harriet James W. and Theresa	Salem D. Towne Clergyman

## SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES

Whole number	.	.	.	.	.	.	80
Number of Widowers	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Number of Widows	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Number of Males Divorced	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Number of Females Divorced	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Oldest Male	.	.	.	.	.	.	74
Oldest Female	.	.	.	.	.	.	67
Youngest Male	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Youngest Female	.	.	.	.	.	.	16

### NATIVITY

						MALES	FEMALES
Stoneham	.	.	.	.	.	11	19
Other Cities and Towns	.	.	.	.	.	47	41
Ireland	.	.	.	.	.	4	4
British Provinces	.	.	.	.	.	8	8
Germany	.	.	.	.	.	2	
Italy	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Sweden	.	.	.	.	.	4	2
Russia	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Hungaria	.	.	.	.	.		1
Greece	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Turkey	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.		1
						80	80

## SUMMARY OF INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE

Whole number issued	.	.	.	.	.	.	78
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### NATIVITY

						MALES	FEMALES
Stoneham	.	.	.	.	.	10	17
Other Cities and Towns	.	.	.	.	.	45	43
England	.	.	.	.	.		1
Ireland	.	.	.	.	.	5	4
British Provinces	.	.	.	.	.	10	8
Germany	.	.	.	.	.	2	
Hungary	.	.	.	.	.		1
Sweden	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
Greece	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
Russia	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Turkey	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
						78	78

# DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1914

DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENT'S NAMES	CAUSE OF DEATH
January	7 Sarah J. Sullivan	47	Frederick W. and Carrie	Lobar Pneu.
	8 Ellen M. Teele	80	Thaddeus and Abigail	Apoplexy
	8 Charlotte Lawrence	1	Clinton E. and Harriet E.	Lobar Pneu.
	9 John Doherty	50	Dudley and Bridget	Lobar Pneu.
	13 Leslie Edna Hatch	3	1 Walter H. and Edith E.	Pneumonia
	13 Charles H. Harmon	52	James O.	Epilepsy
	19 Ellen Doherty	52	John and Catherine	Cancer of Liver
	21 William G. Hamlin	54	William and Frances C.	Locomotor Atax.
	23 Elizabeth A. Smith	67	3 Bradford L. and Elizabeth	Chr. Valvular Dis.
	26 Joseph Moro	1	26 David and Carlhur	Infant.
February	1 Charles R. Brown	64	1 Samuel and Elvira	Arteriosclerosis
	5 Edward Howard Sawyer	82	14 Eusebius and Deborah	Arteriosclerosis
	8 Dorothy L. Brown	20	5 Charles F. and Martha E.	Diabetes
	17 William G. Crowson	80	19 Thomas and Jane	Arteriosclerosis
	17 Orin A. Dodge	72	22 Moses and Elizabeth B.	Cerebral Hemorr.
	18 Mary A. Lawrence	72	13 Thomas and Mahala	Diabetes
	18 Mary C. Hodgson	72	3 Asa and Clarissa	Apoplexy
	27 Catherine Smith	63		Carcinoma
March	1 Thomas B. Young	79	20 Alexander and Hannah	Heart Disease
	2 Patrick Rafferty	78	11 Cormick and Mary	Arteriosclerosis
	3 Frank Gordon Wiley	36	12 Caleb S. and Caroline	Lobar Pneu.
	3 Lawrence B. McHugh	40	6 Lawrence and Mary	Tuberculosis
	5 Florence M. Webber	26	8 Ambrose	Acute Gastro Ent.
	8 James Murphy	72	23 Patrick and Catherine	Arteriosclerosis
	13 John G. Bryant	94	25 Daniel and Mary G.	Arteriosclerosis
	22 Mary Murray	73	Hugh and Mary	Arteriosclerosis
	23 Francis R. Martin	4	10 Everard C. and Mary	Operation

# DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1914

DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENT'S NAMES	CAUSE OF DEATH
March	24 William F. Tuttle	85	7 Alson and Mary	Cerebral Apoplexy
	24 Chester W. Greene	74	2 Elisha and Martha	Myocarditis
	25 Dorcas H. Coffin	79	4 Enoch and Jane	Pneumonia
	6 David B. Smith	53	23 John L. and Mary E.	Angina Pectoris
	28 Eva Frances Hard	72	10 Daniel and Elizabeth A.	Lobar Pneu.
	1 Sarah A. Osborn	65	6 John and Sarah	Chronic Nephritis
	2 Augusta White	83	7 Jesse and Charlotte	Cerebral Soft.
	6 Margaret McCarty	75	21	Bronchitis
	8			
	10 Andrew A. McCaleb	66	22 Andrew and Patience	Heart Disease
April	11 Eliza Jeffis	65	5 William and Ellen	Cancer
	13 Andrew S. VanVorst	64	29 John	Heart Disease
	19 Christina Parker	80	28 Isaac and Elizabeth	Mitral Regurgitation
	19 Sarah E. Thompson	69	8 Abial and Elizabeth	Oedema of Lungs
	20 Mary N. Finnegan	65	Mary	Acute Bronchitis
	21 Celinda Moulton	85	4 Otis and Nancy	Interstitial Nep.
	22 Carrie Lynda Jenkins	51	4 James M. and Lucinda R.	Acute Uremia
	25 John F. Fedigan	40	28 Patrick and Ann	Accident
	26 Theresa Nutting	82	7 Calvin	Lobar Pneu.
	26 Sarah J. Anderson	71	2 James and Lydia A.	Cerebral Hemorr.
	3			
	10 Augustus B. Hook	80	21 Elbridge K. and Louisa B.	Spastic Paraplegia
	14 George H. Jenkins	74	8 Oliver and Elizabeth	Arteriosclerosis
	15 John J. Skinner	66	2 Stephen and Lucy R.	Hemiplegia
	21 John Coliton	52	Andrew and Nellie	Mitral Insuf.
	21 James H. Foley	71		Tuberculosis
	6 Thomas Holden	68	3 Amasa and Celia	Arteriosclerosis
	7			
May				
June				



July	16	Elizabeth A. McEchern	33	2	25	Edward and Mary	Tuberculosis
	18	Jane A. Reilly	53	1	8	Richard and Mary	Carcinoma
	18	Joseph Oldfield	71	3	12	John and Harriet	Mitral Stenosis
	22	Harriet E. Kittredge	79	9		Josiah and Relief	Cerebral Hemorr.
	22	Lillian F. Sheehan	40	9	17	James and Ann	Septicemia
	23	Charles L. Ingalls	75	11	7	Joseph and Eliza	Cerebral Hemorr.
	23	Ellen Devlin	57	7		James and Catherine	Embolism
	25	Louise M. Sullivan	22	4	5	John J. and Ellen	Pul. Tubercu.
	25	Jesse K. Green	66	4	23	Elijah and Eliza	Chr. Nephritis
	8						
August	11	Maria Bowman	77	11	17	William and Anna	Chr. Diarrhoea
	18	Mary A. Woodward	75	6	30	Nathaniel and Jane	Fibroids
	23	Edward A. Wiley	59		25	Albert S. and Elizabeth	Suicide
	25	Hannah G. Simonds	83	6	26	John W. and Sarah W.	Cerebral Soft.
	27	Harriette J. Cooke	84	7	26	Josiah and Jane	Cerebral Hemorr.
	4						
	5	Ida Skinner	60	11	6	Henry K. and Aldica L.	Hemiplegia
	8	Augustus Waitt	94			James	Heart Disease
	12	Helen M. Hallett	66		20	Moses P. and Emily G.	Cancer
	12	Samuel C. Thompson	63	4	19	Nathaniel S. and Frances B.	Diabetes
September	12	Charles W. Fisher	67	10	28	Charles	Per. Anaemia
	19	Margie L. Bickford	68		16	Joseph and Martha W.	Carcinoma
	22	Anna Murphy	37	9	3	Thomas and Catherine	Suicide
	26	John Reaney	56	11	9	Robert and Annie	Hemorrhage
	28	John F. McKenney	50	11	6	John and Elma	Pul. Tuberculosis
	31	William Quinlan	22			John and Mary A.	Nephritis
	31						
	2	Nettie A. Dymont	38	10	2	Charles and Isabelle	Carcinoma
	3	Thomas B. Tynor	50	2	29	Frank B. and Mary J.	Cere. Meningitis
	7	Joseph F. Doucette	46	2	2	Peter L. and Annie T.	Arteriosclerosis
September	7	Bridget M. Sheridan	83	6		Arthur and Bridget	Arteriosclerosis
	9						

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DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENT'S NAMES	CAUSE OF DEATH
September	9 John McCarty	87	2 Peter and Mary	Arteriosclerosis
	9 Charles McAnaney	2	2 James and Olive	Indigestion
	12 Myra A. Proctor	79	11 John and Lucy	Peritonitis
	16 Rufus B. Chapman	67	5 Joseph and Mary	Endocarditis
	17 James O'Donnell	48		Endocarditis
	18 Ella M. Avnzen	55		Myocarditis
	22 Eliza A. Richards	75	3 John and J. E.	Arteriosclerosis
	24 Mary Kane	83		Cancer
	5 Patrick Donahue	75	Daniel and Mary	Apoplexy
	6 Charles P. McHale	7	6 Patrick C. and Mary	Tetanus
October	8 Joseph Roach	8	3 John J. and Ann	Septicaemia
	8 Robert W. Cole	4	9 Sidley L. and Eleanor	Enterio-colitis
	16 Bessie A. Keith	29	6 Isaac and Eliza	Septicaemia
	20 Charlotte M. Reynolds	93	1 29 Eliphalet and Hannah	Pneumonia
	24 Lavina F. Dike	98		Epithelioma
	26 John S. Hanlon	43	8 Ephraim and Charlotte	Chronic Neph.
	28 Maurice McKenna	72	3 William and Esther	Nephritis
	2 William W. Robinson	74	1 Maurice and Mary	Hemiplegia
	6 Alesto Warren Wass	62	8 William and Elizabeth	Scleroderma
	7 Albert H. Vinton	68	6 Warren and Corine	Nephritis
November	12 Martha A. Thompson	86	9 Augustus and Mary	Peritonitis
	14 Mary Lillian Newhall	37	15 John and Lois	Mitral Stenosis
	14 Ann S. Jewett	82	1 John and Bridget	Cancer
	15 Anna Monahan	72	8 Jacob M. and Malinda	Cerebral Hemorr.
	26 Luther Davis Busell	79	22 Michael	Arteriosclerosis
	28 Sylvanus Cole	78	7 21 James and Sally	Heart Disease
	26 Jane Warner	25	9 Samuel and Sarah	Pul. Tuberculosis
			1 28 James and Elizabeth	

December 7 Thomas Jafferson Cobbett

12 Thomas H. McCarty  
 16 Walter Henry Elliott  
 17 William B. Doyle  
 19 Charles M. Boyce  
 19  
 22 Frank Edward Walker  
 22 Joseph E. Wiley  
 23 Sarah Jane Green  
 24 Nora Macklin  
 29 Jennie Chapman  
 31 Oliver M. Ross  
 31 Warren Putnam Davis

82 9 16 Thomas and Relief  
 37 4 20 Timothy J. and Mary  
 51 10 29 John H. and Mary E.  
 57 7 14 John B. and Julia A.  
 74 4 James and Jeannette  
  
 57 10 17 James and Mary A.  
 76 8 22 Peter and Nancy  
 82 2 18 Nathaniel and Jane  
 22 7 27 George B. and Fannie  
 49 3 8 David and Lucy  
 65 4 11 Manley T. and Susannah  
 10 11 15 Homer W. and Luella

Arteriosclerosis  
 Pul. Tuberculosis  
 Pul. Phthis  
 Appendicitis  
 Cerebral Hemorr.  
  
 Arterio Scl.  
 Brights Disease  
 Myocarditis  
 Peritonitis  
 Tuberculosis  
 Carcinoma  
 Fracture of Skull

## SUMMARY OF DEATHS

Whole number registered	.	.	.	.	.	131
Average age of 69 males	.	.	.	.	.	53
Average age of 62 females	.	.	.	.	.	56
					MALES	FEMALES
Number under 1 year of age	.	.	.	.	11	6
“ between 1 and 5 years of age	.	.	.	.		2
“ “ 5 “ 10 “ “	.	.	.	.	1	
“ “ 10 “ 15 “ “	.	.	.	.	1	
“ “ 15 “ 20 “ “	.	.	.	.		
“ “ 20 “ 30 “ “	.	.	.	.	1	6
“ “ 30 “ 40 “ “	.	.	.	.	2	4
“ “ 40 “ 50 “ “	.	.	.	.	5	3
“ “ 50 “ 60 “ “	.	.	.	.	12	5
“ “ 60 “ 70 “ “	.	.	.	.	12	9
“ “ 70 “ 80 “ “	.	.	.	.	17	13
“ “ 80 “ 90 “ “	.	.	.	.	6	12
“ “ 90 “ 100 “ “	.	.	.	.	1	2
					69	62
					MALES	FEMALES
Number in month of January	.	.	.	.	4	6
“ “ February	.	.	.	.	4	5
“ “ March	.	.	.	.	10	4
“ “ April	.	.	.	.	4	11
“ “ May	.	.	.	.	6	
“ “ June	.	.	.	.	5	7
“ “ July	.	.	.	.	2	5
“ “ August	.	.	.	.	7	5
“ “ September	.	.	.	.	6	7
“ “ October	.	.	.	.	6	3
“ “ November	.	.	.	.	6	5
“ “ December	.	.	.	.	9	4
					69	62
Number of Soldiers of Civil War	.	.	.	.	.	8

## List of Jurors as Revised by the Selectmen June 15, 1914

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Abbott, Charles J., 17 Ledge street, Painter.  
Ahearn, William H., 12 Lindenwood road, Clerk.  
Andrews, Ernest H., 168 Franklin street, Farmer.  
Andrews, Herbert H., 26 Hersam street, Clerk.  
Averill, John F., 62 Central street, Carpenter.  
Baldwin, Charles, 35 Spring street, Machinist.  
Balmer, James G., 42 High street, Bookkeeper.  
Bancroft, Rodney N., 31 Main street, Farmer.  
Barnes, Arthur M., 13 Harrison street, Bookkeeper.  
Bell, George E., 68 Hancock street, Clerk.  
Bennett, D. Edwin, 79 Pine street, Blacksmith.  
Blodgett, Leon E., 10 Emerson street, Clerk.  
Bryant, Seth C., 2 Spring street, Shoe Cutter.  
Buck, Charles F., 27 High street, Retired.  
Burnham, Victor R., 1 Lincoln street, Clerk.  
Cannell, Lot, 20 Chestnut street, Retired.  
Carpenter, Albert Q., 1 Bow street, Foreman.  
Carr, John W., 3 Pine street, Clerk.  
Claflin, Fred H., 18 Marble street, Journalist.  
Cloutman, Charles E., 36 Hancock street, Stockfitter.  
Cloutman, Charles Elmer, 8 Gerry street, Clerk.  
Cochran, Lemuel P., 74 Elm street, Farmer.  
Cody, John Joseph, 147 Franklin street, Shoe Cutter.  
Clark, A. Duncan, 18 Maple street, Buyer.  
Comer, Bernard I., 31 Hancock street, Roofer.  
Child, Curtis M., 10 Chestnut street, Foreman.  
Cutter, Louis F., 7 Hersam street, Shoes.  
Danforth, Fred A., 315 Main street, Box Maker.  
Dannahey, John E., 43 Washington street, Clerk.  
Darling, Thomas W., 40 Gould street, Machinist.  
Delano, Horace H., 14 Montvale avenue, Box Maker.  
Desmond, Francis S., 166 Main street, Shoe Cutter.  
Dewhurst, Dwight D., 65 Spring street, Shoes.  
Dike, Winfred, 48 Pleasant street, Florist.  
DeWolf, Louis, 204 Franklin street, Painter.



Drown, Harvey H., 67 Central street, Motor Tester.  
 Earle, Berton B., 219 Franklin street, Solicitor.  
 Ervin, Richard R., 22 Marble street, Machinist.  
 Ewell, Charles H., 4 Prospect street, Chemist.  
 Fallon, Patrick J., 61 Summer street, Shoemaker.  
 Fallon, Thomas F., 20 Parkway, Farmer.  
 Fisk, Nathaniel B., 391 Main street, Retired.  
 Fletcher, William L., 59 Franklin street, Trainman.  
 Gagan, James P., 5 Gilmore street, Shoemaker.  
 Gale, John D., 19 Hancock street, Retired.  
 Gerry, David W., 389 Main street, Shoemaker.  
 Gilmore, John S., 47 Warren street, Stock Fitter.  
 Gorham, Walter, 56 Wright street, Shoes.  
 Gray, L. B. Renfrew, 18 Maple street, Roofer.  
 Green, Frank E., 7 Cedar avenue, Shoe Cutter.  
 Hanscom, William S., 36 William street, Shoes.  
 Hartford, Luman, 8 Lincoln street, Shoe Cutter.  
 Hay, Homer C., 13 Wright street, Shoe Cutter.  
 Hersey, Alvin E., 1 Pine street, Real Estate.  
 Howe, Walter E., Norval avenue, Shoe Cutter.  
 Howes, Joseph H., Garden road, Carpenter.  
 Jenkins, F. Austin, 350 Main street, Stock Fitter.  
 Jewett, Charles S., 89 Central street, Merchant.  
 Johnson, Frank W., 85 Central street, Retired.  
 Jones, Arthur C., 13 Cedar avenue, Draughtsman.  
 Jones, William H., 12 Stevens street, Retired.  
 Lawrence, Sylvester A., 13 Highland avenue, Tax Collector.  
 Lathe, John J., 42 Maple street, Gardener.  
 LeBrun, Homer, 24 Congress street, Shoemaker.  
 Lent, St. Clair M., 11 Pond street, Pattern Maker.  
 Lord, John A., 10 William street, Shoe Cutter.  
 Lucier, Louis F., 125 Franklin street, Shoemaker.  
 Lufler, Hiram H., 20 Pond street, Retired.  
 Lynde, Clarence S., 348 Main street, Clerk.  
 Meade, Maurice, 84 Franklin street, Retired.  
 Merrill, Chester F., 25 Flint avenue, Shoemaker.  
 Moulton, George L., 75 Spring street, Shoes.  
 Mulroney, Thomas A., 73 Franklin street, Contractor.  
 Munger, Edmund C., 114 Central street, Electrotyper.  
 Newhall, Arthur N., 50 Gould street, Shoe Stock.  
 Newhall, George W., 50 Gould street, Shoe Stock.  
 Outram, Albert W., 169 Franklin street, Farmer.

Parks, Frank E., 76 Summer street, Gypsy Moth Work.  
 Parks, William G., 46 Benton street, Shoemaker.  
 Parks, Abijah E., 76 Summer street, Shoemaker.  
 Patch, Ralph R., 25 Congress street, Sanitary Engineer.  
 Peacock, Alfred T., 6 Rafferty street, Clerk.  
 Poor, Daniel W., 79 Franklin street, Electrician.  
 Rhoades, Alfred P., 5 Winthrop street, Assessor.  
 Rice, Arthur W., 320 Main street, News Dealer.  
 Roberts, Israel R., 42 Hancock street, Shoemaker.  
 Smith, Edward M. Jr., 19 Curve road, Mason.  
 Steele, Clifford C., 26 Main street, Milkman.  
 Steele, Fred, 6 1-2 Hersam street, Shoe Cutter.  
 Sullivan, Timothy J., 17 Pine street, Retired.  
 Swain, Joseph L., 24 Washington street, Stock Fitter.  
 Tarr, Walter M. P., 10 Gilmore street, Electrician.  
 Terry, Arthur N., 61 Hancock street, Chemist.  
 Theobald, Alfred N., 196 Main street, Railroad.  
 Tidd, John B., 26 North street, Farmer.  
 Trombetta, Guy, 15 Pleasant street, Barber.  
 Wentworth, Edwin J., 168 Main street, Station Agent.  
 Wallace, Henry D., 14 Pond street, Retired.  
 Whitcher, Milton D., 11 Emerson street, Shoemaker.  
 Woodward, Wallace W., 82 Pleasant street, Shoe Cutter.

**WILLIE H. WHITE,**  
**ARTHUR S. PARKER,**  
**L. B. RENFREW GRAY,**

**Selectmen of Stoneham.**

Stoneham, Mass., June 15, 1914.

# Town Meetings

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March 2, 1914.

Charles A. Owen was chosen Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Charles A. Stone, Charles P. Brawley, Charles E. Cloutman, James H. Fitzpatrick, Clarence S. Lynde and Francis S. Desmond, Tellers, having been appointed by the Selectmen as required by law, were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed as additional Ballot Clerks, as Progressives, Edgar J. C. McKeen and William L. Fletcher, who were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks who receipted for the same, the ballot box opened, inspected, the register set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the Constable after which the polls were declared open under article 2.

Voted, That the polls under article 2 be closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Moderator appointed the following additional Tellers to assort and count the ballots: Daniel Poor, Ernest S. Frazier, Frank E. Park, William G. Peterson, Edward Perry, Charles R. Kollock, James E. McCormick, John W. Kelly, Daniel P. Hurlld, Andrew V. McDonnell, Joseph H. Riley and James J. Sheridan, who were sworn by the Town Clerk.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Three "Holt" Counting apparatus were used in counting the ballots, two Republican and two Democratic Tellers assigned to each.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon in accordance with the vote previously taken, the Moderator declared the polls closed, at which time the ballot box registerel 1022 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check list at the gate had the names of 1022 persons checked as having received ballots:

Men	1015
Women	7

The check list at the ballot box had the names of 1022 names checked as having voted:

Men	1015
Women	7

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the Moderator was 1022:

Men	1015
Women	7

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted by the Tellers appointed for that purpose, the same tabulated and proven, the Teller sheets signed by the Tellers and the total sheets signed by the Moderator, the blocks of ballots sealed and signed, declaration of the same was made as follows:

#### BALLOTS CAST

Whole number,	1022
Men	1015
Women	7

#### TOWN TREASURER

W. Padilla Gray, 18 Maple street	701
E. S. Hines	1
S. C. Trull	1
F. H. Chase	1
Blank	311

W. Padilla Gray having received the highest number of all the ballots cast was declared elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

## SELECTMEN

Wilton F. Buckman, 24 Chestnut street . . . . .	292
Leander V. Colahan, 19 Wright street . . . . .	428
L. B. Renfrew Gray, 18 Maple street . . . . .	562
Arthur S. Parker, 32 High street . . . . .	584
Willie H. White, 8 Congress street . . . . .	646
Blank . . . . .	533

And Willie H. White, Arthur S. Parker and L. B. Renfrew Gray, having received the three highest number of ballots cast were declared Selectmen for the year ensuing.

## ASSESSORS

John Best, 31 Pond street . . . . .	512
Edward J. Connell, 72 Elm street . . . . .	318
Oliver G. Fowle, 6 Benton street . . . . .	117
C. F. Buck . . . . .	1
Blank . . . . .	67

John Best having received the highest number of all the ballots cast was declared elected Assessor for three years.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Walter C. Bancroft, 51 Central street . . . . .	699
John G. Beede, 8 Montvale avenue . . . . .	708
Sylvester A. Lawrence, 13 Highland avenue . . . . .	708
Blank . . . . .	929

Walter C. Bancroft, John G. Beede and Sylvester A. Lawrence having received the three highest number of all the ballots cast were declared elected Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

## TAX COLLECTOR

James E. Fulton, 18 Flint avenue . . . . .	406
Sylvester A. Lawrence, 13 Highland avenue . . . . .	569
Blank . . . . .	40

Sylvester A. Lawrence having received the highest number of all the ballots cast was declared elected Tax Collector for the ensuing year.



## BOARD OF HEALTH

George A. Hincheliffe, 2 East street . . .	570
Charles W. H. Kelly, 62 Central street . . .	344
Blank . . . . .	101

George A. Hincheliffe having received the highest number of all the ballots cast was declared elected a member of the Board of Health for three years.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Winthrop C. Whitcher, 252 Main street . . .	605
John A. Boyle . . . . .	4
G. B. Lister . . . . .	1
Lena Bent . . . . .	1
James Hibbs . . . . .	1
Blank . . . . .	410

Winthrop C. Whitcher having received the highest number of all the votes cast was declared elected a member of the School Committee for three years.

## AUDITORS

Fred H. Chase, 37 Lincoln street . . .	467
Lester D. Holden 422 Main street . . .	570
C. Frank Munger, 114 Central street . . .	548
Blank . . . . .	445

Lester D. Holden and C. Frank Munger having the two highest number of all the votes cast were declared elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

## CONSTABLES

Sumner H. Green, 61 Pleasant street . . .	674
John C. C. Small, 57 Gould street . . .	676
James J. Scally, 15 Flint avenue . . .	699
D. Brady . . . . .	1
T. McHale . . . . .	1
J. O'Brien . . . . .	1
Blank . . . . .	993

Sumner H. Green, John C. C. Small and James J. Scally

having received the three highest number of all the votes cast were declared elected Constables for the ensuing year.

#### PARK COMMISSIONER

Herbert P. Howe, 55 Hancock street . . . . .	669
Geo. M. Jefts . . . . .	1
Blank . . . . .	345

Herbert P. Howe having received the highest number of all the votes cast was declared elected Park Commissioner for three years.

#### TREE WARDEN

• George M. Jefts, 15 Perkins street . . . . .	678
F. Carter . . . . .	1
Blank . . . . .	336

George M. Jefts having received the highest number of all the votes cast was declared elected Tree Warden for the ensuing year.

#### TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sarah A. Lynde, 15 Warren street . . . . .	603
Fitz H. Stevens, 51 North avenue . . . . .	577
Blank . . . . .	850

Sarah A. Lynde and Fitz H. Stevens having the two highest numbers of all the ballots cast were declared elected Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

#### TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Fred E. Nickerson, Keene street . . . . .	707
S. C. Trull . . . . .	1
Blank . . . . .	307

Fred E. Nickerson having received the highest number of all the ballots cast was declared elected Trustee of Lindwood Cemetery for five years.

“Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?”

Yes . . . . .	266
No . . . . .	615

Blank	134
Majority "No"	349

"Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town?"

Yes	425
No	122
Blank	468

"Shall Chapter 487 of the Acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act relative to the promotion of callmen in the fire department of cities and towns be accepted?"

Yes	407
No	102
Blank	506

"Shall this town accept the provisions of Chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by Chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employeés?"

Yes	500
No	148
Blank	367

All requirements of law having been complied with, it was

Voted, To adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Monday, March 16, 1914.

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### Adjourned Town Meeting

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MONDAY, March 16, 1914.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

## ARTICLE 3

Chose, Willie H. White, Arthur S. Parker and L. B. Renfrew Gray, Fence Viewers for the ensuing year.

Chose, Charles W. Messer, Frank H. Reynolds and Albert E. Finnegan, Undertakers for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the appointments of Pound Keeper, Field Drivers, Measurers of Leather, Measurers of Wood and Bark and Weighers of Hay and Coal be left with the Selectmen.

## ARTICLE 4

Oliver W. Richardson for the Finance and Advisory Committee read the following:

## RECOMMENDATIONS

To the voters of the town of Stoneham :

As a result of certain investigations of your Finance and Advisory Committee, that committee takes the liberty of making the following recommendations for your consideration :

(1) We feel that it is unnecessary for the Tax Collector to maintain a separate bank account, but that all funds collected by him should be, with reasonable promptness, deposited by him at once to the credit of the Town Treasurer. In making such deposits the Collector should make out a duplicate deposit slip and take this with the original to the bank at the time of making his deposit, the original slip to be left with the bank and the duplicate to be receipted by the Cashier or Teller and taken by the Tax Collector to the Town Treasurer and exchanged for the latter's receipt. This method would have the advantage of at once placing all available funds belonging to the town at the disposal of the Town Treasurer.

(2) We would recommend that some method be adopted by the Overseers of the Poor whereby a duplicate of all bills issued by that department should be at once turned over to the Town Treasurer, who would then make the necessary charge against the proper party and thus have a complete

record of all sums due the town through the Poor Department. We feel that it is unnecessary for the Overseers of the Poor themselves to carry ledger accounts with these various parties who are indebted to the town, but that these accounts should be carried by the Town Treasurer.

(3) We recommend that receipts of funds coming into the town from whatever source, and which are not specially appropriated, should be at once turned into the town treasury instead of being expended by any department without a vote of the town.

(4) We recommend the setting aside of an amount not exceeding 5 per cent. of the tax levy as a special fund upon which no direct draft would be made, but that transfers should be made from this fund to other departments when necessary, by authority of the Finance and Advisory Committee.

(5) We recommend:

(a) That all bids for material and labor called for by the Superintendent of Public Works shall be made on specifications drawn by him, with proviso, following the directions as to advertising in Section 4, article 8 of the town By-laws.

(b) All bids to be opened and contracts made by the Selectmen, and contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the Selectmen reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

(c) All contracts calling for labor to be estimated by the Superintendent of Public Works, on the basis of employing town labor, and where work can be done as well and as cheaply by town labor as by contract, the Selectmen shall order such work to be done by town employees.

(d) We recommend that a work slip or job card be made out for every job done by the Public Works Department, whether new work, or repairs to highway, water or sewer services, extensions of mains, cleaning of sewers, put-



ting up and repairing street rails, and all other work of this Department. These cards shall be kept on file, properly indexed for reference and shall give the date, nature of work done, name and time of foreman, name and time of workmen, value of time and distribution of same, and specifications of all materials used; the Superintendent to keep a personal time card showing time spent in making estimates, drawing plans, superintending work, clerical labor and giving Department to which the time is chargeable.

(6) The Superintendent of Public Works shall at the close of each year prepare a proper inventory of the sewer, water and highway departments. This inventory shall give correctly the location, length and size of various water and sewer mains, their fittings, etc., installed and in service with their values; shall give the number of meters of each kind installed and in service, also a list of all property on hand, including tools, vehicles, plows, horses, harnesses and all material of whatever kind, with proper values of each.

(7) The auditing committee shall see that a correct inventory is made of all town property, other than that in the care of the Superintendent of Public Works. A copy of this inventory shall be on file with the Town Clerk and the Clerk of the Finance Committee.

(8) As far as possible the School Department, Poor Department and all other departments of the town shall prepare requisitions for their supplies on which they should obtain bids, the preference being given to the lowest responsible bidder in each case. We would suggest that the matter of combining the purchases of fuel for the Poor Department and the schools be considered. And it may be found advisable to authorize the Town Treasurer and Selectmen to make contracts for fuel for all departments in town.

(9) All Boards and Departments created by the town shall present to the Finance Committee at the end of each

financial year, a list of all unpaid bills that have been contracted, and in making their annual report the Auditors shall include only those bills belonging to the year covered by their report.

(10) We would suggest that, in the preparation of the town report, a material saving in press work and paper could be effected, with a consequent reduction in cost, if a size of type corresponding to that used in printing the section covering the Treasurer's report were used in the composition of the greater portion of it. Especially in the section covering the Auditors' report the use of the smaller sized type would on some pages, permit the printing of two sets of columns instead of one.

Respectfully submitted,

Finance and Advisory Committee,

By OLIVER W. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

Stoneham, Mass., March 9, 1914.

Voted, To accept the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Committee

Voted, To accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as presented in print and dated December 31, 1913.

Voted, That the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate a committee of nine for Finance and Advisory Committee for the ensuing year.

Under the authority of the foregoing vote, the Moderator appointed Guy Trombetta, Ernest L. Young and John Johnston.

## ARTICLE 5

Moved by Edgar L. Patch, for the Finance and Advisory Committee, "That the sums recommended by the Finance and Advisory Committee in their printed report submitted to the town for necessary town charges under Article 5 be appropriated and raised."

Voted, To amend the Finance Committee's printed report by striking out the sum of \$200 recommended for sal-

aries of Auditors, and inserting the sum of three hundred dollars for that purpose.

An amendment to substitute the sum of \$6,000 for \$5,500 as recommended by the committee for support of the Poor Department was tried and declared lost.

An amendment to substitute the sum of \$41,500 for \$39,500 as recommended by the committee for the support of the schools was tried and declared lost.

An amendment was offered to substitute the sum of \$400 for \$300 as recommended by the committee for salaries of Overseers of the Poor, was tried and declared lost.

Voted, That the sums recommended by the Finance Committee in their printed report submitted to the town for necessary town charges under Article 5, as amended, be appropriated and raised.

The sums to be appropriated and raised under the foregoing vote are as follows:

Military Aid, Bal. \$44 and	.	.	\$	60.00
Lindenwood Cemetery, Receipts and balance	.	.	\$1,081	
Debt, Sewer Bonds from cash in Sewer Dept	.	.	2,000 and	3,000.00
Water Bonds, from cash in Water Dept.	.	.	3,000 and	3,000.00
School Bonds	.	.		3,000.00
Playground Notes	.	.		1,000.00
Interest	.	.		6,600.00
Elec. Lighting Bal.	.	.	306.75 and	5,400.00
Rent of Town Offices, Receipts and	.	.		672.00
Printing Town Reports, 1900 copies	.	.		530.00
Soldiers' Relief	.	.		2,500.00
Miscellaneous	.	.		3,500.00
Care of Shade Trees	.	.		250.00
Poor Department, Receipts and	.	.		5,500.00
Police	.	.		4,100.00
School Physician	.	.		150.00

Fire Department . . . . .	5,135.00
Maintenance of Sewers, Bal. \$427.29 and . . .	1,475.00
Breaking Snow . . . . .	1,000.00
Schools . . . . .	39,500.00
Highways, Gen. account, Receipts, excise tax and	6,500.00
Repairs to Concrete . . . . .	750.00
Salaries, Town Clerk . . . . .	700.00
Clerk of Public Works . . . . .	300.00
Auditors . . . . .	300.00
Overseers of Poor . . . . .	300.00
Board of Health . . . . .	175.00
Assessors . . . . .	1,000.00
Sealers of Weights and Measures . . .	200.00
Selectmen . . . . .	300.00
Tax Collector . . . . .	650.00
Inspector of Plumbing . . . . .	300.00
Moderator . . . . .	25.00
Registrars of Voters . . . . .	100.00
Janitor of Town Offices . . . . .	150.00
Inspector of Milk . . . . .	100.00
Agent Board of Health . . . . .	50.00
Town Treasurer . . . . .	500.00
Water Register, from Water Income	200.00

#### ARTICLE 6

Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance from 1913, amounting to \$104.55, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for repairs and decoration of Soldiers Graves the year ensuing.

#### ARTICLES 7 and 8

Voted, To appropriate the receipts, the amounts received from licenses of dogs, the unexpended balance from 1913 amounting to \$148.49, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for purchase of books and for support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 9 .

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1914, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

## ARTICLE 10

Voted, To pay the premium on the bond of the Town Treasurer, and that the sum of \$50.00 be taken from the Miscellaneous fund for that purpose.

## ARTICLE 11

Voted, To authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

## ARTICLE 12

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall the coming year when not otherwise engaged to the following organizations: Post 75, G. A. R., six evenings; Leon E. Warren Camp 31, U. S. W. V., five evenings; High School Alumni Association, one evening; Stoneham High School Cadets, two evenings; Senior Class in the High School, one evening; Stoneham Fire Department, one evening; Stoneham High School Athletic Association, one evening.

## ARTICLE 13

Voted, That the town do not petition the Directors of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts.

## ARTICLE 4

Voted, That Oliver W. Richardson, Hugh Hamill and C. Fred Buck be a committee, with power to fill vacancies, to investigate the method of accounting now used by the town, with the object of recommending some improved, simple system securing accuracy and uniformity of method.



This committee to report at the next annual town meeting, giving details of plan for adoption.

#### ARTICLE 5

Voted, That the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated from the Miscellaneous fund for the actual expense incurred by the committee of town accounting.

#### ARTICLE 14

Voted, That all taxes not exceeding three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on demand. On all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount, one and one-half per cent. discount shall be allowed if paid on or before the tenth day of September; if paid on or before the tenth day of October, one per cent. discount shall be allowed; if paid on or before the tenth day of November, one-half of one per cent. discount shall be allowed, and all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on the tenth day of December the current year. On and after December tenth, interest shall be charged on all unpaid taxes at the rate of six per cent. per annum. On and after January first, 1915, the Collector shall proceed to collect all taxes unpaid as provided in Chapter 688 of the Acts of the year 1913.

#### ARTICLE 15

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,140 and 83-100 dollars for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths in the highways and public lands of the town.

#### ARTICLE 16

Voted, To appropriate the sums received from taxation of private property assessed on such property by reason of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths by the town; said appropriation to be expended the present year for the same purpose; and all such sums expended, to be assessed upon the owners of property benefited.

## ARTICLE 17

To appropriate the unexpended balance of \$386.24, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 and appropriate the assessment of six cents a linear foot upon abutters for oiling the following streets: Main street from Marble street to Elm street; Tidd street; Common street; Winter street; Church street; Maple street from Main street to Park road; Benton street; Central street from Central square to William street; Chestnut street from Maple street to Hersam street; Montvale avenue from Main street to the westerly bound of land formerly of Georgianna Boyce; William street from Pleasant street to Main street; Pleasant street from Main street to Central street; and any other streets that the abutters petition to have oiled.

## ARTICLE 19

Voted, To refer the subject of retaining counsel to the Selectmen with full powers; compensation to be taken from the miscellaneous fund.

## ARTICLE 20

Voted, To appropriate from funds in the hands of the Treasurer in the Sewer Fund, the sum of \$3,500.00 to settle the suit of Quinby and Ferguson against the town and to pay counsel fees in the same.

## ARTICLE 21

Voted, To refer the subject matter of suit of William P. Dyer against the town for alleged damages to property, to the Selectmen, they to settle or defend as they deem for the best interests of the town.

## ARTICLE 22

Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance of \$492.82 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the removal of ashes and garbage the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 23

Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance of \$198.69 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for expenses of the Board of Health for the year ensuing.

## ARTICLE 24

Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance of \$167.44 appropriated under authority of Chapter 49, Revised Laws in 1913, said sum to be at the disposal of the Board of Health to make sewer connections.

## ARTICLE 25

Voted, Unanimously, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money for the purpose of restoring the Cemetery Trust Fund to the amount of \$14,000.00, and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to be signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority of the Board of Selectmen, to be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, to be numbered one to fourteen inclusive, dated May 1, 1914, and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st, of each year; and the principal to be payable \$1,000.00 on May 1st, 1915, and \$1,000.00 on the 1st of May each year thereafter to and including 1928.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to transfer to the Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund the sum of \$1,408.74 from funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

## ARTICLE 26

Voted, To reappropriate the sum of \$100.00 appropriated at the special town meeting held July 16th, 1913, and that the amount be used in paying the expense of removing the fountain from Central square and of constructing on Main street near a catch basin, a suitable stand-pipe with automatic faucet, attached pails, etc.

## ARTICLE 27

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for tearing down the present wall of the Old Burying Ground on Pleasant street, and for making necessary excavations, and reconstructing 398 linear feet of wall 5 feet high, laid in cement, as called for under estimates furnished the Finance Committee by Superintendent of Public Works, Mr. Sweeney.

## ARTICLE 4

Voted, That Charles W. Messer, William B. Stevens and Linville H. Wardwell be a committee to investigate the matter of the preservation and care of the Old Burying Ground and report at a future meeting.

## ARTICLE 27

Voted, That the appropriation of \$400.00, voted under this article, be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Works.

## ARTICLE 29

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 to paint the East School House.

## ARTICLE 30

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to install a sanitary in the Center School House.

## ARTICLE 31

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to install a shower bath in the basement of the High School Building.

## ARTICLE 33

Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance of \$263.62, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$486.38 for the maintenance of an evening school the ensuing year.

Voted, To adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Monday, March 23, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

## Adjourned Town Meeting

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Monday, March 23, 1914.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

### ARTICLE 34

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to the School Department the evening of May 29, 1914.

### ARTICLE 4

Voted, The following committee consisting of Alexander B. Wilson, Stephen P. Finnegan, L. B. Renfrew Gray, John Johnston and Ira B. Forbes as appointed March 19, 1913, be reappointed to investigate and report to the town at its earliest convenience, the advisability of erecting on the easterly end of the armory lot at the corner of Main street and Flint avenue, a fire proof building to replace a portion of the present building, to be used for town purposes and to be equipped with fire proof vaults and appliances necessary to properly protect all records and documents, and of sufficient size to accommodate all town offices; with power to procure plans and estimates.

Alexander B. Wilson, declining to serve, Parker G. Webber was appointed to fill the vacancy.

### ARTICLE 38

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for installing a new boiler and to make all necessary repairs on Engine No. 1 of the Fire Department.

### ARTICLE 39

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to reconstruct such sections of the fire alarm lines as require immediate reconstruction.

### ARTICLE 40

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$95.00 for locating an eight inch hydrant in Central square.



## ARTICLE 41

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for locating and installing a Fire Alarm box in the Wakefield Park District.

## ARTICLE 42

Voted, To appropriate from the general lighting appropriation the sum of \$120.00 to install electric lights from High street to and through the Wakefield Park District.

## ARTICLE 43

Voted, To refer the installation of incandescent electric lights on the following streets to the Selectmen with full powers, the expense to be paid from the general lighting appropriation:

One on Main street, corner of Kenwood avenue; one on Myrtle street, between Washington street and Avon street; one corner of Dunklee avenue and Garden road; one on Hillside avenue near residence of Annie Doherty; one on Main street between present light of North street and the Reading town line; one on High street near residence of Melvin Waitt; one on Montvale avenue between Main street and Cottage street.

## ARTICLE 44

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,467.00 to repair the west side of Main street from Central square to Marble street, with macadam, and resetting curbing.

Voted, That the work be let out to the lowest responsible bidder, upon specifications furnished by the Superintendent of Public Works.

## ARTICLE 45

Voted, To relay with a twelve inch iron pipe, the water pipe in and through Main street, from Maple street south-erly to Marble street the expense to be met by the appropriation of \$300.00 from income of the Water Depart-

ment, and the sale of water bonds; the work to be let out to the lowest responsible bidder upon specifications furnished by the Superintendent of Public Works.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to sell four water bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and to appropriate the proceeds from the sale of said bonds to the laying of the twelve-inch iron water main in and through Main street, southerly from Maple street to Marble street.

#### ARTICLE 36

Voted, To authorize the Park Commissioners to sell at public auction, the house situated on the Playgound, to the highest bidder.

#### ARTICLE 46

Voted, To lay a six-inch water main in and through Main street from the present main therein northerly to Kenwood avenue a distance of 140 feet, and appropriate from the income of the water department the sum of \$150.00 to meet the necessary expense.

#### ARTICLE 47

Voted, To lay a six-inch water main in and through Kenwood avenue, a distance of 170 feet, at an estimated cost of \$300.00, when the abutters have executed to the town proper releases and a guarantee covering a proper interest upon the cost.

Voted, To appropriate from income of the water department, the sum of \$300.00 to lay the main in and through Kenwood avenue.

#### ARTICLE 48

Voted, To lay a water main in and through Lindenwood road from Cottage street westerly for a distance of 800 feet, upon receiving a sufficient guarantee from the abutters to cover interest on construction.

Voting in the affirmative . . . . .	101
Voting in the negative . . . . .	97

Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer to sell one water bond of the denomination of \$1,000.00 the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and to appropriate the proceeds from said sale of bond, to lay water main in and through Lindenwood road.

#### ARTICLE 49

Voted, To lay a two-inch service pipe in Dean street to the house of James Haley, and to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 from income of water department for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE 50

Voted, To lay a six-inch water main in and through Wilson road from the present main therein easterly to Fairview road, and in and through Fairview road southerly to South street, a distance of 850 feet, at an estimated cost of \$900.00, when the abutters execute proper releases and a guarantee to cover a proper interest on the cost.

Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer to sell one water bond of the denomination of \$1,000.00, the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and appropriate the proceeds from the sale of said bonds to lay water main in and though Wilson road and Fairview road as voted.

#### ARTICLE 53

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for concrete repairs the ensuing year.

#### ARTICLE 54

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$56.00 to concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Warren street from the existing walk therein southerly to Marble street, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43, of the Revised Laws.

## ARTICLE 55

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$133.43 to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Shumway circle abutting land of Annie A. Thibodeau and to set curbstones on same, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43, of the Revised Laws.

## ARTICLE 56

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$18.20 to concrete the sidewalk on the easterly side of Congress street abutting land of Ralph R. Patch, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43, of the Revised Laws.

## ARTICLE 57

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$8.15 to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Gerry street abutting land of Charles E. Cloutman, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43, of the Revised Laws.

## ARTICLE 58

Voted, To appropriate from the unexpended balance of receipts from the Malden and Melrose Gas Co., the sum of \$175.00, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Shade Trees for the highways.

## ARTICLE 59

Voted, To appropriate from income of the water department the sum of \$900.00 to install water meters the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 60

Voted, To locate a hydrant in that part of the town adjoining Wakefield Park, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85.00 for the same.

## ARTICLE 61

Voted, To refer to the Selectmen, the repairs to the sidewalk on Collincote street, the expense to be taken from the highway appropriation.

## ARTICLE 62

Voted, To construct a sidewalk on the easterly side of Main street, from Broadway northerly 700 feet more or less, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the same.

## ARTICLE 65

Voted, To construct a catch basin on Summer street, at its junction with Pine street, connect the same with the drain in Main street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the same.

## ARTICLE 66

Voted, That the construction of a catch basin on William street at its junction with Central street to connect with drain in Main street, be referred to the Superintendent of Public Works, and any expense incurred to be paid from highway appropriation.

## ARTICLE 67

Voted, That the construction of a catch basin on Marble street near Webster court, be referred to the Superintendent of Public Works; any expense incurred to be paid from highway appropriation.

## ARTICLE 68

Voted, That the construction of a catch basin on Waverly street to connect with drain in Elm street, be referred to the Superintendent of Public Works; any expense incurred to be paid from highway appropriation.

## ARTICLE 70

Voted, To construct a six-inch sewer in and through Marble street, from the present sewer therein, westerly for a distance of 100 feet, and to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 from funds in sewer department for the same.

## ARTICLE 71

Voted, To appropriate from funds in the sewer depart-



ment the sum of \$200.00 for a survey and plans for sewers in Atwood avenue, Park street, Hancock street, West Hancock street, Everett street and Winthrop street.

#### ARTICLE 72

Voted, That the resurfacing of Broadway sidewalk be referred to the Superintendent of Public Works, the estimated cost of \$50.00 to be taken from highway appropriation.

#### ARTICLE 73

Voted, That the necessary repairs to North street be made by the Superintendent of Public Works; the expense incurred to come from the general highway appropriation.

#### ARTICLE 74

Voted, That necessary repairs to Bow street be made by the Superintendent of Public Works, the expense incurred to come from the general highway appropriation.

#### ARTICLE 27

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for repairs to the Old Burying Ground.

#### ARTICLE 4

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed March 16, 1914, whereby it was voted, "That Oliver W. Richardson, Hugh Hamill and C. Fred Buck be a committee, with power to fill vacancies, to investigate the method of accounting now used by the town, with the object of recommending some improved simple system, securing accuracy and uniformity of method. This committee to report at the next annual meeting.

Voted, That Oliver W. Richardson, Hugh Hamill and C. Fred Buck be a committee with power to fill vacancies, to investigate the method of accounting now used by the town, with the object of recommending some improved simple system, securing accuracy and uniformity of method.

This committee to report at the next town meeting, and in any event not later than the next annual meeting.

The committee appointed March 16, 1914, to nominate a committee of nine as a Finance and Advisory Committee for the ensuing year, made the following

### REPORT

We make the following nominations:—

Oliver W. Richardson, Andrew C. Christensen, Arthur M. Barnes, John Walsh, Edgar L. Patch, William H. Arnold, Hugh Hamill, Maurice H. McKenna and Wilbur W. Fish.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY TROMBETTA,

ERNEST L. YOUNG,

JOHN JOHNSTON,

Nominating Committee.

Stoneham, Mass., March 23, 1914.

Voted, To accept the report of the committee, and that the persons named be the Finance and Advisory Committee for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the Engineers of the Fire Department be a committee to carry into effect the vote to repair Engine No. 1, as voted under article 38.

Voted, That the Engineers of the Fire Department be a committee to carry into effect the vote on reconstructing the Fire Alarm line as voted under article 39.

Voted, That the Engineers of the Fire Department be a committee to carry into effect the vote to locate a Fire Alarm box in the Wakefield Park District as voted under article 41.

Voted, That the Engineers of the Fire Department and the Superintendent of Public Works be a committee to carry into effect the vote to locate a hydrant in Central square as voted under article 40.

Voted, That the Engineers of the Fire Department and

the Superintendent of Public Works be a committee to carry into effect the vote to locate a hydrant in the Wakefield Park District as voted under article 60.

#### ARTICLE 75

Voted, To repair Elm street from Main street to the Wakefield town line at an estimated cost of \$600.00 to be taken from the general highway appropriation..

#### ARTICLE 76

Voted, To reappropriate the sum of \$120.00, appropriated at the town meeting held December 3, 1913, to construct a granolithic sidewalk on Main street and resetting the curb, abutting the new Armory land, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43, of the Revised Laws.

#### ARTICLE 77

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,350.00 to purchase a portable stone-crusher.

Voted, That the Selectmen be a committee to purchase a portable stone-crusher.

#### ARTICLE 78

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$325.00 to purchase a steel tank and appliances for oil sprinkler.

#### ARTICLE 80

Voted, To appropriate from the income of the Armory the sum of \$150.00 for the purchase of a second-hand piano for Armory Hall.

#### ARTICLE 81

Voted, That the sum of \$300.00 be reappropriated and placed to the credit of the Clerk of Public Works for services rendered.

#### ARTICLE 82

Voted, That the appropriation of \$300.00 for salaries of Commissioners of Public Works for the year 1913, be returned to the general cash fund of the town treasury.

## ARTICLE 83

Voted, That the compensation for single teams be left with the Superintendent of Public Works.

## ARTICLE 84

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Street Railways for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 47

Voted, To extend the water main previously voted under this article, an additional 80 feet, making the entire distance 250 feet, in and through Kenwood avenue, under conditions of release and guarantee previously voted, and to appropriate from income of water department an additional \$100.00 for the additional expense.

## ARTICLE 86

Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on Franklin street abutting property of Harriet E. Lawrence, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43, of the Revised Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16.00 for the same.

## ARTICLE 87

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to construct a sidewalk on Pond street from Summer street southerly to the southerly line of land of Gordon A. Frost; this sum to be expended after the section named has been relocated and laid out by the County Commissioners.

Voted, To adjourn.

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## Town Meeting

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Stoneham, Wednesday, June 10, 1914.

Charles A. Owen chosen Moderator.

There being no quorum, it was

Voted, To adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Tuesday, June 16, 1914, at 8 o'clock P.M.

## Adjourned Town Meeting

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Stoneham, Tuesday, June 16, 1914.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

There being no quorum, it was

Voted, To adjourn to meet in Armory Hall Wednesday, June 24, 1914, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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## Adjourned Town Meeting

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Stoneham, Wednesday, June 24, 1914

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

### ARTICLE 2

Voted, That the town ratify and confirm vote of the town passed March 16, 1914, adjourned from March 2, 1914, under article 25 of the warrant for said meeting, and all acts done or performed under the authority thereof, including \$14,000.00 Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund note Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive.

### ARTICLE 3

Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on the northerly side of Franklin street abutting the property of George L. Forbush and the land of John Walsh, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43, of the Revised Laws, and to appropriate the sum of \$155.74 for the same.

### ARTICLE 4

Voted, Unanimously, that the town do accept the gift of a drinking fountain from Miss Annie H. Brown, to be located in Central square.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the installation and maintenance of the fountain to be placed in Central square.

Voted, Unanimously, that the town of Stoneham,



through its Town Clerk hereby extends to Miss Annie H. Brown its hearty thanks for the beautiful gift of a drinking fountain which she has so kindly offered to present to the town, and which the town gratefully accepts with full appreciation of the generous spirit in which it is offered.

#### ARTICLE 5

Voted, To treat with tar or oil, Franklin street from Central square to Fuller street, and to assess abutters six cents per lineal foot for the same.

#### ARTICLE 7

Voted, To lay a water main in and through Cedar avenue from the present main therein, westerly for a distance of 125 feet, more or less to connect to the service to the house to be erected by George G. Graham, upon the signing by Mr. Graham of written guarantee of interest upon its cost.

Voted, That the town Treasurer be authorized to sell one water bond of the denomination of \$1,000.00 the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and to appropriate \$250.00 from proceeds of the sale of said bond to lay the water main in and through Cedar avenue voted under this article.

#### ARTICLE 9

Voted, To sell the E. R. Seaver Hose House and the lot of land on which it stands, by auction to the highest bidder, provided such bid equals or exceeds the valuation placed upon said property by the town assessors.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer, upon the sale of the E. R. Seaver Hose House and land on which it stands, be authorized in behalf of the town to execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed of the same.

#### ARTICLE 12

Voted, To appropriate from funds now in the hands of the Town Treasurer the sum of \$4,146.47 to pay bills audited prior to January 1, 1914, for which there were no funds available at the time.

## ARTICLE 13

Voted, That the Engineers of the Fire Department be authorized to sell by auction or private sale, two hose wagons, one hose reel, three single harnesses, two swinging collars, two stoves now belonging to the Fire Department, which are now of no use to the town, the proceeds from such sale to be turned into the town treasury.

Voted, To adjourn.

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Primaries

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Tuesday, September 22, 1914.

Meeting called to order by Willie H. White, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The tellers appointed by the Selectmen to serve at this meeting were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks, Charles H. Parsons, Republican; Charles P. Brawley, Democrat.

Check-list at gate, Clarence S. Lynde, Republican; James H. Fitzpatrick, Democrat.

Check-list at ballot box, George W. Newhall, Republican; James E. Fulton, Democrat.

The packages of ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, who receipted for the same, the ballot box opened, inspected and the dial set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the Constable and the polls declared open.

The Chairman appointed the following ballot clerks as Progressives: Edgar J. C. McKeen and Ernest S. Frazier, and Edgar J. C. McKeen appeared and was sworn.

The Chairman appointed the following additional Tellers: Edward Perry, Republican; and James H. Halpin, Democrat.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were closed, at which time the ballot box registered 216 as ascertained by

the Town Clerk. Two "Holt" counting apparatus were used in counting the ballots, two Republican and two Democratic Tellers assigned to each.

The check-list at the gate contained the names of two hundred and sixteen persons checked as having received ballots as follows:

Progressive	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Democrats	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Republicans	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	179

The check-list at the ballot box contained the names of two hundred and sixteen persons checked as having voted:

Progressives	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Democrats	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Republicans	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	179

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the Chairman, was:

Progressives	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Democrats	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Republicans	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	179

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk by the Ballot Clerks, was:

Progressive	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	631
Democratic	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	682
Republican	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1271

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY

All the ballots cast by the Republicans having been assorted and counted in accordance with the law, the blocks of ballots sealed, the tally sheets signed, the votes tabulated and the total tally sheet signed by the presiding officer, public declaration of the same was made as follows:

#### BALLOTS CAST

Republican	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	179
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#### GOVERNOR

Samuel McCall of Myopia road, Winchester	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	163
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Grafton D. Cushing, 20 Chestnut street Boston .	69
August H. Goething, 767 State street Springfield .	48
Elmer A. Stevens, 103 Liberty avenue, Somerville .	46
Blank . . . . .	16

## SECRETARY

Frank L. Brier, 15 Saranac street, Boston . .	38
William S. Kinney, 52 Westland avenue, Boston .	11
Albert P. Langtry, 242 Pearl street, Springfield .	109
Blank . . . . .	21

## TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill, 25 Chestnut street, Boston .	98
Frederick C. Pierce, 8 Franklin street, Greenfield .	49
Blank . . . . .	32

## AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook, 177 Ruggles street, Boston ..	97
Joseph Monnette, 265 Ames street, Lawrence . .	48
Blank . . . . .	34

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill, 59 Ocean avenue, Lynn . .	38
John A. Curtin, 68 Armory street, Brookline . .	15
James M. Hallowell, 87 Reservoir avenue Newton .	23
John J. Higgins, 10 Dartmouth street, Somerville .	60
John A. Stiles, Highland street, Gardner . .	20
Blank . . . . .	23

## CONGRESSMAN Eighth District

Charles S. Baxter, 37A Forest street, Medford .	36
Frederick W. Dallinger, Hancock Park, Cambridge .	131
Blank . . . . .	12

## COUNCILLOR Sixth District

Henry C. Mulligan, 7 Highland street, Newton .	105
Blank . . . . .	74

## SENATOR Sixth Middlesex District

Wilton B. Fay, 49 Wyman street, Medford . . .	133
Blank . . . . .	46

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

## Thirty-first Middlesex District

Arthur N. Newhall, 50 Gould street . . . .	142
Arthur S. Parker . . . . .	1
Blank . . . . .	36

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER Middlesex

Frederick P. Barnes, 351 Otis street, Newton . . .	40
Levi S. Gould, 280 Main street, Melrose . . . .	111
Julius Meyers, 417 Green street, Cambridge . . .	3
Blank . . . . .	25

## STATE COMMITTEE Sixth Middlesex District

Edwin T. McKnight, 64 Terrace road, Medford . .	122
Blank . . . . .	57

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Myron W. Messer, 346 Main street, Stoneham . .	159
Willie H. White, 8 Congress street, Stoneham . .	154
Charles H. Chase, 39 Lincoln street, Stoneham . .	152
George A. Hersam, 109 Summer street Stoneham . .	145
A. N. Newhall . . . . .	1
Blank . . . . .	105

## TOWN COMMITTEE Republican

Myron W. Messer, 346 Main street, Stoneham . .	147
George A. Hinchcliffe, 2 East street, Stoneham . .	141
Willie H. White, 8 Congress street Stoneham . .	148
Herbert H. Richardson, 80 Central street Stoneham	149
Arthur N. Newhall, 50 Gould street, Stoneham . .	142
George A. Hersam, 109 Summer street, Stoneham . .	135
George G. Graham, 9 Cedar avenue, Stoneham . .	146
Frank P. Ross, 73 Washington street, Stoneham . .	139
Charles H. Chase, 39 Lincoln street, Stoneham . .	144
George A. Packard, 22 Highland avenue, Stoneham .	145



Curtis M. Child, 10 Chestnut street, Stoneham	146
Frank A. Jenkins, 350 Main street, Stoneham	145
Willard Massey, 34 Lincoln street, Stoneham	139
Fitz H. Stevens, 51 North avenue, Stoneham	140
Lester D. Holden, 422 Main street, Stoneham	144
Ira B. Forbes, 22 William street, Stoneham	138
Joseph W. Holden, 39 Perkins street, Stoneham	138
John Best, 31 Pond street, Stoneham	136
Valentine A. Norton, 31 Warren street, Stoneham	134
Charles R. Farren, 316 Main street, Stoneham	143
Wilbur W. Chapman, 86 Spring street, Stoneham	143
Blank	777

### PROGRESSIVE PARTY

All the ballots cast by the Progressive Party having been assorted and counted in accordance with the law, the blocks of ballots sealed, the tally sheets signed, the votes tabulated and the total tally sheet signed by the presiding officer, public declaration of the same made as follows:

### BALLOTS CAST

Progressive	19
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### GOVERNOR

Joseph Walker, 108 Upland road, Brookline	18
Blank	1

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

James P. Magenis, 190 Harvard street, Boston	19
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### SECRETARY

Russell A. Wood, 1691 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge	19
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### TREASURER

Daniel J. Murphy, 37 Milton street, Lawrence	19
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### AUDITOR

Frederick P. Glaizer, 12 Lincoln street, Hudson	19
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### ATTORNEY GENERAL

John Hildreth, 1866 Hampton street, Holyoke	19
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## CONGRESSMAN Eighth District

Frederick W. Dallinger, 4 Hancock Park, Cambridge	10
Henry C. Long, 75 Garfield street, Cambridge	7
Blank	2

## COUNCILLOR Sixth District

Harrie C. Hunter, 132 Main street, Marlborough	10
Blank	9

## SENATOR Sixth Middlesex District

Everett N. Curtis, 12 Symmes road, Winchester	19
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## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

## Thirty-first Middlesex District

Arthur S. Parker, 32 High street, Stoneham	18
Blank	1

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER Middlesex

George A. Goodwin, 301 Brookline street, Cambridge	19
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## STATE COMMITTEE Sixth Middlesex District

John F. Ryan, 5 Cliff street, Winchester	19
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## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

William L. Fletcher, 59 Franklin street, Stoneham	18
Linville H. Wardwell, 52 High street, Stoneham	18
Edgar J. C. McKeen, Franklin street, Stoneham	18
Arthur S. Parker, 32 High street, Stoneham	18
Blank	4

## TOWN COMMITTEE Progressive

Linville H. Wardwell, 52 High street, Stoneham	18
Henry F. Rice, 192 Main street, Stoneham	18
William L. Fletcher, 59 Franklin street, Stoneham	18
Edgar J. C. McKeen, Franklin street, Stoneham	18
Simeon C. Fuller, 3 Capen street, Stoneham	18
Andrew Christensen, 1 East street, Stoneham	18
William A. Oppen, 8 Summer street, Stoneham	18
Arthur S. Parker, 32 High street, Stoneham	18
James Blenkhorn, 317 Main street, Stoneham	18

Charles H. Twombly, 15 1-2 Pine street, Stoneham .	18
Charles F. Munger, 114 Central street, Stoneham .	18
Edward P. Waitt, 24 Hersam street, Stoneham .	18
Blank . . . . .	12

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

All the ballots cast by the Democratic Party having been assorted and counted in accordance with the law, the blocks of ballots sealed, the tally sheets signed, the votes tabulated and the total tally sheet signed by the presiding officer, public declaration of the same was made as follows:

#### BALLOTS CAST

Democratic . . . . .	18
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#### GOVERNOR

David I. Walsh, 251 Main street, Fitchburg .	17
Blank . . . . .	1

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry, 59 Thomas Park, Boston .	17
Blank . . . . .	1

#### SECRETARY

Frank J. Donohue, 15 Powaliton road, Boston .	15
Blank . . . . .	3

#### TREASURER

Frederick W. Mansfield, 91 Geneva avenue, Boston	15
Blank . . . . .	3

#### AUDITOR

Frank H. Pope, 4 Blossom street, Leominster .	14
Blank . . . . .	4

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL

Thomas J. Boynton, 60 Summer street, Everett .	14
Blank . . . . .	4

#### CONGRESSMAN Eighth District

Frederick S. Deitrick, 1664 Mass. avenue, Cambridge	15
Blank . . . . .	3

## COUNCILLOR Sixth District

John J. Hogan, 145 Bowers street, Lowell . . . . .	16
Blank . . . . .	2

## SENATOR Sixth Middlesex District

Charles A. Dean, 152 Nahant street, Wakefield . . . . .	13
Blank . . . . .	5

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

## Thirty-first Middlesex District

Leander V. Colahan, 19 Wright street, Stoneham . . . . .	16
Blank . . . . .	2

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER Middlesex

John J. Butler, 6 Bartley street, Wakefield . . . . .	9
Charles F. McCarthy, 64 Florence street, Marlboro . . . . .	5
John B. McCloskey, 96 Sixth street, Cambridge . . . . .	0
Peter McLaughlin, 345 Portland street, Cambridge . . . . .	0
Michael M. O'Connor, 26 Woodbridge street, Cambridge . . . . .	0
William H. Walsh, off Cochituate road, Framingham . . . . .	1
Blank . . . . .	3

## STATE COMMITTEE Sixth Middlesex District

Thomas E. Dwyer, 12 Gould street, Wakefield . . . . .	14
Blank . . . . .	4

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Sidney N. Pearson, 1 Everett street, Stoneham . . . . .	13
Lawrence E. Doucett, 15 Pine street, Stoneham . . . . .	14
Blank . . . . .	9

## TOWN COMMITTEE Democratic

John W. Kelly, 3 Warren street, Stoneham . . . . .	12
James H. Halpin, 12 Montvale avenue, Stoneham . . . . .	12
Andrew V. McDonnell, 8 Walnut street, Stoneham . . . . .	13
Leander V. Colahan, 19 Wright street, Stoneham . . . . .	13
Patrick Halpin, 7 Dale court, Stoneham . . . . .	14
William Garside, 117 Summer street, Stoneham . . . . .	13
Charles P. Brawley 8 Avon street, Stoneham . . . . .	13

Stephen P. Finnegan, 69 Franklin street, Stoneham .	13
Fred E. Kerns, 203 Main street, Stoneham . . .	15
Michael S. Joyce, 44 Summer street, Stoneham .	11
Francis S. Desmond, 170 Main street, Stoneham .	13
James E. Fulton, 18 Flint avenue, Stoneham .	13
Leon E. Blodgett, 10 Emerson street, Stoneham .	12
Patrick B. Landers, 21 Waverly street, Stoneham .	11
John F. Brosnahan, 56 Pine street, Stoneham .	15
Blank . . . . .	77

All requirements of the law having been complied with in counting, assorting, tabulating and declaring the result of the votes cast, it was

Voted, To adjourn.

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## Town Meeting

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Wednesday, October 14, 1914.

Charles A. Owen chosen Moderator.

There being no quorum, it was

Voted, To adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Wednesday, October 21, 1914.

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## Adjourned Town Meeting

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Wednesday, October 21, 1914.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

### ARTICLE 2

Voted, That the town do authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to issue additional water bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars.

### ARTICLE 3

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 in addition to the amount already appropriated, for miscellaneous expense for the ensuing year.



Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$281.97 in addition to the amount already appropriated, for expenses of the Police Department for the ensuing year.

#### ARTICLE 4

Voted, That the matter of installing electric lights on Elwood avenue and Pond street be referred to the Selectmen, they to report at the annual meeting in March 1915.

#### ARTICLE 5

Voted, That the matter of laying a water main in and through High street, be referred to the Board of Selectmen, they to report at the annual meeting in March 1915.

#### ARTICLE 6

Voted, To lay a water main in and through Bellevue road from Park avenue, southerly for a distance of 346 feet, and in and through an unnamed street easterly for a distance of 300 feet at an estimated cost of \$650.00, when the abutments execute proper releases, and when Charles N. Winship shall execute a bond securing to the town 5 per cent. annually upon the investment.

Voted, To appropriate the cost of construction from money in the Water Department received from previous sale of bonds.

#### ARTICLE 7

Voted, To lay a water main in and through Fells road from Peabody road southerly for a distance of 250 feet, at an estimated cost of \$300.00 when the abutments shall execute proper releases, and when William H. Breen shall execute a bond securing to the town 5 per cent. annually on the investment.

Voted, To appropriate the cost of construction from money in the water department received from previous sale of bonds.

Voted, To adjourn.

## Town Meeting

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Tuesday, November 3, 1914.

Meeting called to order by Willie H. White, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant for the same read by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks, Charles A. Stone, Republican; Charles P. Brawley, Democrat.

Tellers, Clarence S. Lynde, Albert N. Aldrich, J. Stacy Barnes, Republican; James H. Fitzpatrick, Francis S. Desmond, William J. Finnegan, Democrats.

One package said to contain 2,000 official ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks, who receipted for the same, the ballot box opened, inspected, the dial set at 0, locked, and the keys given in charge of the Constable, after which the polls were declared open.

The Chairman appointed as additional Ballot Clerks, Edgar J. C. McKeen and Henry E. Rice as Progressives, who were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, To close the polls at four o'clock in the afternoon.

By unanimous consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

The Chairman appointed as additional Tellers to assort and count the ballots, the following:

Republicans, Walter H. Stevens, Charles T. Brown, Milton D. Whitcher, George W. Perry, Edward Perry, Lester D. Tarbett; Democrats, Thomas A. Riley, James E. Fulton, Henry M. Hurlid, Thomas F. Halpin, Thomas H. McHale,

Frank W. Carter; all of whom were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Three "Holt" counting apparatus were used in counting the ballots, two Republican and two Democratic Tellers assigned to each.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the vote previously taken, the Chairman declared the polls closed, at which time the ballot box registered 1407 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check-list at the gate had the names of 1406 persons checked as having received ballots.

The check-list at the ballot box had the names of 1406 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots given out by the Ballot Clerks was 1406.

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk by the Ballot Clerks not having been used, was 594.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the Chairman, was 1406.

All the ballots esst having been assorted and counted by the Tellers appointed for that purpose, the same tabulated and proved, declaration of the same was made as follows:

#### BALLOTS CAST

Whole number	1406
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#### GOVERNOR

Alfred H. Evans of Hadley, Prohibition	14
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Republican	670
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, Socialist Labor	11
Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield, Socialist	12
Joseph Walker of Brookline, Progressive	161
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	518
Blank	20

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry of Boston, Democratic . . .	479
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston, Republican . . .	709
Arthur Howard of Salem, Prohibition . . .	16
James P. Magenis of Boston, Progressive . . .	141
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist . . .	14
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, Socialist Labor . . .	5
Blank . . . . .	42

## SECRETARY

Percey W. Ball of North Attleborough, Socialist . . .	16
Frank J. Donohue of Boston, Democratic . . .	471
James W. Holden of New Bedford, Socialist Labor . . .	11
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican . . .	655
William G. Merrill of Malden, Prohibition . . .	24
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Progressive . . .	156
Blank . . . . .	73

## TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Republican . . .	644
Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford, Socialist . . .	15
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg, Progressive . . .	162
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale, Prohibition . . .	13
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn, Socialist Labor . . .	5
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, Democratic . . .	468
Blank . . . . .	99

## AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican . . .	631
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield, Socialist . . .	18
John Drysdale of North Adams, Prohibition . . .	18
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson, Progressive . . .	158
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor . . .	5
Frank H. Pope of Leominster, Democratic . . .	454
Blank . . . . .	122

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, Republican . . .	651
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Thomas J. Boynton of Everett, Democratic . . .	460
John Hildreth of Holyoke, Progressive . . .	150
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition . . .	17
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist . . .	20
William Taylor of Worcester Socialist Labor . . .	7
Blank . . . . .	101

#### CONGRESSMAN Eighth District

Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge, Repub. and Pro.	716
Frederick S. Deitrick of Cambridge, Democratic . .	526
Henry C. Long of Cambridge, Pro. Citizens . . .	101
Blank . . . . .	63

#### COUNCILLOR Sixth District

John J. Hogan of Lowell, Democratic . . .	470
Harry C. Hunter of Marlborough, Progressive . .	246
Henry C. Mulligan of Natick, Republican . . .	555
Blank . . . . .	135

#### SENATOR Sixth Middlesex District

Everett N. Curtis of Winchester, Progressive . .	183
Charles A. Dean of Wakefield, Democratic . . .	524
Wilton B. Fay of Medford, Republican . . .	612
Blank . . . . .	87

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

##### Thirty-first Middlesex District

Leander V. Colahan of Stoneham, Democratic . .	482
Arthur N. Newhall of Stoneham, Republican . . .	664
Arthur S. Parker of Stoneham, Progressive . . .	227
George A. Hincheliffe . . . . .	1
Blank . . . . .	32

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER Middlesex

George A. Goodwin of Cambridge, Progressive . .	200
Levi S. Gould of Melrose, Republican . . .	631
Charles T. McCarthy of Marlborough, Democratic .	468
Blank . . . . .	107



“ Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen entitled ‘an act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns,’ be accepted?

Yes . . . . .	689
No . . . . .	338
Blank . . . . .	379

“Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment,” be accepted?

Yes . . . . .	812
No . . . . .	275
Blank . . . . .	319

“Shall the act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrolment at primary elections,” be accepted?

Yes . . . . .	867
No . . . . .	167
Blank . . . . .	372

All the requirements of the law having been complied with in assorting, counting, tabulating and declaring the result of the votes cast, it was

Voted, To adjourn.

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## Petition

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We the undersigned, voters of Stoneham, do hereby represent that we have reason to believe that the records giving the returns of votes cast on November 3, 1914, Town of Stoneham for Councillor are erroneous in that they show Henry C. Mulligan of Natick to have been credited with more and John J. Hogan of Lowell with less than were actu-

ally cast for them, and we believe that a recount of the ballots cast in Stoneham will affect the election of the said Henry C. Mulligan and John J. Hogan, and we do hereby petition for the reopening of the envelopes containing the ballots and the recounting the same.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN, 19 Wright street.

WILLIAM J. FINNEGAN, 61 Franklin street.

THOMAS F. HALPIN, 8 Chestnut street.

ALBERT E. FINNEGAN, 51 Warren street.

FRANK H. REYNOLDS, 10 Middle street.

JOHN F. TENNEY, 7 Rafferty street.

CHARLES P. BRAWLEY, 8 Avon street.

SIDNEY N. PEARSON, 1 Everett street.

P. J. TREACY, 9 Warren street.

ROBERT E. SHERIDAN, 291 Main street.

JOHN F. BROSNAHAN, 56 Pine street.

FRANCIS S. DESMOND, 170 Main street.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

November 6, 1914.

Middlesex, ss.

Then personally appeared Leander V. Colahan, one of the above, before me this sixth day of November, 1914, and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed was true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

GEORGE N. GREEN, Justice of the Peace.

Filed Nov. 6, 1914, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Copy attest: GEORGE N. GREEN. Town Clerk.

#### CERTIFICATE OF RECOUNT

Stoneham, Mass, Nov. 11, 1914.

To the Town Clerk, Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sirs:—The recount of ballots cast Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1914, for Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District, petitioned for by Leander V. Colahan and others, legal voters in Stoneham, Mass., for a recount of ballots cast for Henry

C. Mulligan and John J. Hogan, resulted as follows, viz:—

John J. Hogan of Lowell . . . . . 470

Henry C. Mulligan of Natick . . . . . 554

.Signed)

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,

FRED E. KERNS,

GEORGE N. GREEN,

Registrars of Voters

Copy Attest:

GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk

### Dogs Licensed

164 Males at \$2.00 \$ 328.00

29 Females at \$5.00 145.00

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\$473.00

Paid County Treasurer \$ 434.40

Paid Town Treasurer 38.60 473.00

GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk.

## Report of Board of Selectmen

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To the Citizens of Stoneham :

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year 1914 as follows:

It has been our endeavor during the year to put the several Town Departments, under the supervision of the Board, upon a sound business basis—and to this end attention has been given to the details of routine work, and we believe that considerable progress has been made in the right direction along these lines, in which connection the reduction in tax rate of \$2.10 over 1913 may be mentioned.

The Public Works Department has continued in charge of Superintendent C. J. Sweeney, and the Board feels that economy and efficiency has characterized the work accomplished in the highway, sewer and water departments. Superintendent Sweeney's salary for the year, his second as Superintendent of Public Works, has been \$1,350 and he is under contract for next year at a salary of \$1,500. In our annual report last year it was stated that the Board was of the opinion that Mr. Sweeney was emphatically the right man for the place and at this time, we would again say that his choice as Superintendent has been a most fortunate one for the town. Throughout the year Superintendent Sweeney has kept closely in touch with the Board and the problems that have arisen have been mutually discussed with a view to their right solution. The detailed report of the Superintendent of Public Works is given on another page.

Numerous matters of moment have come to the attention of the Board during the year, but none of more importance than the complaint received from the Building In-

spector's office of the District Police, relative to the removal of the compressed air tanks used for blowing the local fire alarm in the Centre School building. A communication received from Building Inspector Elmer F. Lewis of this district condemned the tanks as a source of danger to the children attending the school and alleged that they are under a pressure far greater than would be allowed on a boiler of the same dimensions. Your Board emphatically agrees that a school building is not a suitable place for the location of fire alarm signal apparatus. Undoubtedly the town will be compelled to discontinue the use of the Centre School building for such a purpose, inasmuch as the State authorities have taken up the matter. This raises the question as to what shall be done in remedy. At present there is no other place where the fire alarm signal can be suitably located. Of course, it would be possible to house the compressed air tanks and other mechanism used in connection with the signal system in a structure constructed on the town property in the rear of the steamer house. But this Board does not feel that that would be an adequate solution of the problem. For many years there has been a growing need for a central fire station and as conditions are at present, so far as the housing and care of the fire apparatus is concerned, the present need is imperative and we suggest and recommend that the matter of the erection of a new central fire station be favorably considered at the annual town meeting in March.

Relative to public service improvements, the Board is able to report that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company contemplate the erection of a new central exchange in the near future. The delay in this matter has been due to the fact that a flaw in the title has been discovered in the property intended to be purchased for a site, which matter it is hoped may be speedily remedied. Assurances have been received from the company that the new



telephone switch board for Stoneham, which will do away with the antiquated crank and bell system, has been manufactured and is being held in storage at the present time. General Manager William R. Driver, Jr., under letter of recent date, states that there will not be further unnecessary delays in making the new telephone central office a reality.

As noted in the Town Clerk's report, the Selectmen have been in frequent touch with the County Commissioners and \$500 additional has been received this year from the County Commissioners toward the expense of rebuilding Main street from Marble street to Franklin street, making a total contribution of \$1,000 for the purpose, as agreed. Hearings have been held before the County Commissioners on the relocation of Pond street from Summer street to South street and the County Engineer has prepared plans of the proposed new lay-out which will do away with several dangerous curves. The land damages involved will be slight.

At the hearing held by the County Commissioners at the request of interested citizens on repairs to East street from Spring street to the Greenwood line, the Selectmen were represented and did not appear in opposition, it appearing that the entire expense of improvements to be made would amount to a comparatively small sum.

The Board has been in frequent touch with the officials of the Bay State Street Railway Company and several improvements relative to service have been asked for and obtained; among other things, the growing nuisance of electric cars standing in Central square has been abated. The destruction by fire of the Wellington Bridge has badly interfered with the Fells line service, and during its repair, both the Bay State Street Railway Company and the Boston Elevated have been seriously handicapped, so that it has not been feasible for the Board to take up matters in general as to the betterment of transportation facili

ties. In this connection attention is especially called to the needs of the rapidly growing out-lying sections of the Town for better transportation service. At the several hearings held by the Public Service Commission in regard to bettering suburban transportation facilities, the Board has been regularly represented. Endeavors have also been made to secure an improved train service on the Stoneham branch, with the result that while it has been found impossible to have the Boston & Maine Railroad put on additional trains, at least one train has been retained after the announcement was made of its discontinuance.

At the beginning of the year, the Town was threatened with the loss of a portion of its territory to Wakefield, the Representative of that Town having prepared an annexation measure which embraced a considerable portion of the Wakefield Park district and lands adjacent. Prompt action on the part of the Board prevented the matter from consideration by the Legislature. In this the Board was ably assisted by Representative Newhall. Doubtless it is in a large measure due to the fact that the Town, at its annual meeting, voted to make several improvements in the Wakefield Park district—which improvements have been made—that nothing further has been heard of the annexation scheme.

The new traffic rules and police regulations, which were drawn up early in the year by the Town Counsel, at the request of the Board, have worked needed improvements and have resulted in a much more efficient regulation of the automobile traffic.

The services of the Board were asked for by interested residents seeking an extension of gas mains on Rowe Hill and the Board has received assurance from the Malden & Melrose Gas Light Company that the work of installing the new mains in that locality will begin in the Spring.

In response to requests for assistance of the Salem fire sufferers, the Selectmen appointed a committee of citizens

which organized with the choice of Prof. E. L. Patch as Chairman, and Wilfred A. Smith, Treasurer, and the Town was thoroughly canvassed and a substantial sum raised and turned over to the proper authorities, Stoneham standing high among the municipalities of the State in the work of relief.

Financial problems, as usual, have engaged the attention of the Board to a considerable extent and the Board takes this opportunity to call attention to the desirability of having each Town Department stand firmly upon its own base. For example, it has been customary for the cost of insurance on the high school building to be paid out of the miscellaneous fund. In the opinion of the Board this expense should come out of the school appropriation and a specific amount covering this item asked for. And as to the Armory, the Board feel that if the school department or any other Town department, wishes the use of Armory Hall for certain occasions, the School Department or other Town Department should bear the expense and reimburse the Armory fund. The "free use" of the Armory is a matter that should be discontinued. A matter of much more importance than these illustrations, but along the same line, is to be found in the use of water by the various town departments, for which the water department receives no remuneration. In the opinion of this Board, the Town should pay its water department for its hydrant service at a fair and reasonable rate and for any other public use that is made of the water supply. Doubtless this and similar questions will be brought to the attention of the Town Finance Committee and given due consideration.

The handsome drinking fountain for animals has been installed in Central square and is a decided addition. This is the gift of Miss Annie H. Brown, well known as a lover of dumb animals.

## FINANCES

For a detailed statement of the financial condition of the Town, we refer you to the printed report of the Auditors to be found elsewhere in this book.

## LEGAL AFFAIRS

During the year Herbert H. Richardson, Esq., has continued to act as legal advisor for the town, and the numerous matters referred to him as Town Counsel have been well and carefully looked after. This is the fourth year that Mr. Richardson has served the town as its Counsel, and the necessity of having an attorney regularly retained in the town's interest, to attend to the frequent legal questions arising—each year increasing in volume and moment—is evident. The Board would add the Town Counsel has, in all instances, given prompt and efficient co-operation in its endeavors to further the town's welfare.

## REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

At your request, I hereby submit to you my report for the year ending December 31, 1914—my fourth as Town Counsel:

## SUITS PENDING

Suit of William P. Dyer, action of tort, in the sum of \$1,000 for alleged damages to property on Wright street court, occasioned by change of street grade. (Middlesex Superior Court.)

Suit of Alice L. Blaisdell, action of tort, in the sum of \$5,000 for damage alleged to have been done her property on Waverly street, by diversion of surface drainage. (Middlesex Superior Court.)

Suit of Madeline Crannon, p. p. a., action of tort, in the sum of \$5,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained on Elm street, by reason of a defect in the highway. (Middlesex Superior Court.)

Suit of Jennie McCarthy, action of tort, in the sum of \$4,000 for alleged personal injuries received on Chestnut street near its junction with Montvale avenue, by reason of a defect in the highway. Case to be argued in Supreme Judicial Court on exceptions taken to award of \$1,000 for plaintiff at trial in Superior Court. J. E. Britton, attorney for Maryland Casualty Company (carrying town insurance) also appears with Town Counsel.

Suit of Nettie B. Frost—Bill in Equity—seeking to restrain Town from blasting on Pond street quarry, incidental to the operation of its town stone crushing plant, and also alleging injury to complainant by reason of attendant shock. Referred to Judge E. L. McManus, as master, on amended pleadings (prayer for injunction withdrawn) to take evidence and report. Hearings unfinished.

#### SUITS SETTLED

The Quimby and Ferguson sewer construction suits for \$35,000 covering claims in relation to sewer operations in 1896 have been settled in accordance with the vote of the town passed at the annual March meeting, on offer of compromise made by Lowell and Lowell, attorneys for the Plaintiffs, in the sum of \$3,000.

Suits of Benjamin F. Creamer, Viola Creamer, Rosalind Creamer, Margaret Creamer and Joseph Creamer for alleged personal injuries received by pollution of water in well on Playground, have been settled collectively in the sum of \$1,055.00.

Settlement has also been effected, after trial in the Superior Court, of the O'Loughlin and McMahon sewer suits, reported last year, the Maryland Casualty Company assuming the total liability as insurers.

As to the two suits brought by the town last year in the Superior Court against the Stoneham Tanning Company to enforce payment of taxes and water rates due the town, collection has been made in full.

Claim of Albert R. Dutton for personal injuries re-



ceived by a reason of defect in highway on Stevens street, settled without suit for \$40.

Claim of Lenora B. White for personal injuries received by reason of defect in sidewalk on Main street, settled without suit for \$5.

Several statutory notices from persons claiming personal injuries by reason of defects in highways, have also been received upon which suits have not been brought, up to the time of submitting this report.

Upon several occasions, I have been called upon to assist the Police Department in criminal prosecutions in the District Court, as to violation of the automobile laws and for failure of contractors to observe the regulations for plumbing and house drainage. Two convictions have been obtained for violation of the plumbing regulations at the request of Andrew J. Burnett, local plumbing inspector, which will undoubtedly have a deterrent effect upon outside contractors who seek to evade the Town By-Laws governing this department.

At the request of your Honorable Board, I have attended additional hearings of the Commission on Apportionment of the Expense of Construction of Bridges connecting Chelsea and Boston, and successfully opposed the inclusion of the town in the pro rata expense of such construction.

I have also appeared at several hearings before the Legislature and County Commissioners on matters affecting the welfare of the town, and have been in consultation, from time to time, with State officials and Boards as occasion required.

Throughout the year, I have been in regular attendance at the weekly sessions of the town Boards and have given opinions and drawn legal documents when requested.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,

Town Counsel.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

There has been no change in the personnel of the department during the past year, four regular officers comprising the strength of the force. The Board is of the opinion that one regular patrolman should be added to insure efficient administration of police routine. While there has been improvement the past year, especially in the regulation of the automobile traffic, it has been found necessary to give frequent employment to special officers at a considerable additional expense. If another regular officer were added to the present force, the difference between his salary and the amount so paid to special officers would be a matter of only a few hundred dollars. The Board believe that our police officers should receive as good pay as those of surrounding towns and for this reason recommend that the pay of regular members of the local force be raised to \$3.00 a day, an increase of 25 cents.

The Board would also recommend the purchase of a Lung-Motor, a device for life saving in cases of drowning and asphyxiation, to be installed in the Police headquarters. A practical demonstration of the use and value of this apparatus given before the Board and physicians of the Town created a most favorable impression and the matter was referred to Dr. G. W. Nickerson, Town Physician, for further investigation. Dr. Nickerson in submitting his report, strongly favors the installation of the Lung-Motor. The cost is \$150.00.

Considering the men at his disposal, we feel that Sumner H. Green, Captain, is entitled to credit. He has evidenced his desire to work with the Board along desired lines of improvement. His annual report is herewith submitted.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1914:

Sumner H. Green, Captain; Patrolmen John C. C. Small, James J. Scally, John G. O'Brien.

Number of Arrests	153
Males	144
Females	9
Residents	98
Non Residents	55

#### Causes of Arrests

Assault and Battery	2
Bastardy	1
Breaking and Entering	3
Cruelty to Animals	1
Drunkenness	69
Disturbing the Peace	1
Giving False Alarm of Fire	2
Gaming	6
Insane	3
Idle and Disorderly	1
Keeping Unlicensed Dog	2
Lewd Cohabitation	1
Larceny	9
Malicious Mischief	1
Non-Support Minor Child	12
Non-Support of Wife	1
Setting Fire	26
Stubborn Child	2
Tramp	4
Violation of Automobile Laws	16
Violation of Town By-Laws	4
Violation State Board of Health Rules	1

#### Disposition of Cases

Number of Fines Imposed	37
Amount of Fines Paid Town	\$219.00
Appealed Cases	3
Asylum	3

Continued .....	60
Discharged .....	7
Placed on File .....	22
Released .....	3
Turned Over to Out of Town Officers .....	2
Sentenced to House of Correction .....	6
Sentenced to State Board of Charity .....	5
Sentenced to State Farm .....	4
Sentenced to Reformatory Prison for Women ..	1
Search Warrants Served .. .....	2
Accidents Reported .....	39
Buildings Found Open .....	11
Dead Bodies Cared For .....	3
Complaints Investigated .....	286
Detailed to Public and Private Assemblages .....	341
Defects in Water Pipe .....	6
Defects in Streets and Sidewalks .....	10
Defects in Electric Lights .....	127
Dogs Killed .....	2
Fire Alarms Given .....	2
Lost Children Reported .....	15
Lanterns in Dangerous Places .....	204
Sick and Disabled People Assisted .....	8
Officers at Fires .....	46
Number of Persons Cared for in Lockup .....	94

I desire to thank your Honorable Board for advice and assistance during the past year, the regular and special officers, and the citizens who have in any way assisted me in my official duties.

SUMNER H. GREEN,  
Captain of Police and Lockup Keeper.

#### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Mr. George B. Williams continues in charge of this department and for a detailed statement of his work during the year, we refer you to his report herewith presented.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit herewith the annual report of this department to Dec. 31, 1914.

The work accomplished by the department of sealer of weights and measures in 1914 is evident in the annual report rendered. That there has been a marked increase in the work accomplished can not be doubted, although no comparative figures are shown.

Since taking charge of this department I have realized more each day the importance of the duties conferred on me. The practice of short weighing affects all people, and I have tried to the best of my ability to see that the buying public got their just dues in the weights and measures of the different commodities purchased by them.

The majority of the dealers in this town are desirous of a thorough inspection of their weights and measures, because they know it is safe-guarding the life of their business.

If the housekeepers of Stoneham co-operate with this department, we will have one of the best regulated towns in the Commonwealth in the enforcement of the laws governing weights and measures.

One great weakness I note is the fact that the general public show so little interest in the affairs of this department. This error can be rectified providing the purchasing public will meet the sealer half-way and lend their hearty support. Personally I am not aware of a department in this town that can be of greater material assistance to the average man and woman than the weights and measure department.

No. of scales sealed	.....	145
No. of scales condemned	.....	20
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Total No. of tests	.....	165



No. of weights sealed	352
No. of weights adjusted	55
No. of weights condemned	4
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Total No. of tests	411
No. of wet measures sealed	183
No. of wet measures condemned	6
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Total No. of tests	189
No. of yard sticks sealed	23
No. of yard sticks condemned	1
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Total No. of tests	24
No. of measuring pumps sealed	14
No. of measuring pumps condemned	5
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Total No. of tests	19
No. of dry measures sealed	13
No. of slot weighing scales sealed	5
No. of leather machines sealed	1

Test weighings have been made in bakeries and stores and also reweighing of coal. In conclusion I wish to thank the merchants of the town for the courteous manner in which I have been received in the discharge of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. WILLIAMS,

Sealer Weights and Measures.

#### JURORS DRAWN

Jan. 26, William H. Richardson, Simeon C. Fuller.

April 13, John W. Kelley, Rufus B. Chapman.

May 25, Charles H. Carr, Frank M. Forbes.

Sept. 21, George W. Newhall, William H. Jones.

Dec. 21, Charles E. Cloutman, Rodney N. Bancroft.

## STREET LIGHTS

Incandescent lights have been installed as follows:

One on Main street, corner of Kenwood avenue; one on Myrtle street between Washington and Avon streets; one corner Duncklee avenue and Garden road; one on Hillside avenue near residence of Annie Doherty; one on Main street between present light north of North street and the Reading town line; one on High street near residence of Melvin Waitt and one on Montvale avenue between Main street and Cottage street.

The contract with Edison Electric Illuminating Company for lighting the streets still has a period of eight years to run.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our fire department has maintained its usual high efficiency during the year and on numerous occasions has rendered excellent service in checking fires in dangerous localities that threatened to entail serious loss. Elsewhere in our report the Board refers to the necessity of better quarters for the department. As appears by the report of the Board of Engineers, the year 1914 was a busy one for the firemen, more fires occurring than in any previous year. As to the personnel and discipline of the members, nothing more could be desired and the department is, without a question, the equal of any call department in the State. The detailed report of the Fire Engineers:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914. There were 87 bell alarms, 13 still alarms and 1 fire for which no alarm was given.

January 12. Box 37. Fire in stable of N. E. Sanitarium on Woodland road, caused by thawing water pipes.

January 17. Box 36. Fire in auto truck owned by Autocar and Sales Co. on Main street, near Medford line

January 21. Box 23. Alarm given to call help to search for missing child of Fred Martin, child was found.

January 30. Box 8. Call from Woburn. Fire at Am. Hide & Leather Co. on Fowle street. Sent motor truck and steamer.

February 7. Box 53. Fire in garage of Dr. M. D. Sheehan on Pleasant street caused by overheated stove.

February 8. Box 27. Fire in greenhouse of Patrick Halpin on Dale court. Caused by funnel of heater.

February 11. Box 63. Fire in store 268 Main street, owned by S. F. Colahan and occupied by Samuel Rosenberg. Cause unknown.

February 13. Box 63. Fire in dwelling of T. R. Symmes, 17 Hersam street. Caused by thawing water pipes.

February 25. Box 38. False alarm.

March 9. Still alarm. Fire in cellar under Guy Trombetta's barber shop, Central square. Caused by careless use of matches.

March 13. Box 28. False alarm.

March 19. Box 23. Fire in chimney of dwelling 53 Summer street, owned by Michael Doherty and occupied by Daniel Sweet.

March 21. Box 63. Fire in cellar under C. O. Currier's drug store, Central square. Caused by rats and matches.

March 23. Box 27. Fire in barn off Summer street, owned by A. Selwyn Lynde. Cause unknown.

April 1. Box 38. Fire in building off Pond street, owned by Wilton F. Bucknam. Cause incendiary.

April 10. Box 23. Grass fire between Summer and Pleasant streets. Cause unknown.

April 12. Box 23. Brush fire on land of W. F. Bucknam and others, north of Doleful pond. Cause unknown.

April 14. Box 23. Grass fire on land of Patrick Fedigan, Montvale avenue. Caused by the owner.

April 14. Box 23. Brush fire west of Isabella street. Cause unknown.

April 15. Box 23. Brush fire east of Parkway. Cause unknown.

April 17. Box 23. Grass fire west of Perkins street. Cause unknown.

April 18. Box 23. Brush fire on land of Jos. Butler west of Lindenwood road. Cause unknown.

April 18. Box 23. Needless alarm. Observation station in Wakefield reported fire near Winchester line.

April 21. Box 23. Grass fire south of North street. Cause unknown.

April 23. Still alarm. Brush fire on land at W. J. Fallon and others, west of Parkway. Cause unknown.

April 24. Box 23. Brush fire on land of William E. Hall, Spring street. Cause unknown.

April 24. Box 23. Brush fire on land of F. A. Richardson, south of Summerhill street. Caused by owner.

April 24. Box 23. Brush fire east of Isabella street. cause unknown.

April 25. Box 23. Brush fire east of Eustis street. Cause unknown.

May 3. Box 23. Brush fire west of Parkway, cause unknown.

May 4. Box 23. Brush fire between Franklin and Summerhill street. Caused by owner burning brush.

May 12. Fire on outside of stable of A. S. Hovey. No alarm given. Cause unknown.

May 15. Still alarm. Fire in small unoccupied building in B. & M. R. R. yard. Cause unknown.

May 16. Box 213. Brush fire on land of S. H. Green, west of Perkins street. Caused by burning moth nests.

May 19. Box 63. Fire in greenhouse on Wright street court. Owned by Thomas Murray and occupied by S. Kameyama. Caused by oil stove.

May 25. Box 34. Fire in repair shop on Park street, owned and occupied by Henry Meegan. Caused by sparks from forge.

May 27. Box 44. Fire in stable of Joseph Butler on Montvale avenue. Caused by spontaneous combustion.

May 28. Box 23. Brush fire on land of Fred L. Hall, North street. Cause unknown.

May 31. Box 23. Alarm given for supposed brush fire near Isabella street. No fire could be found.

June 2. Box 28. False alarm.

June 5. Box 28. Fire in dwelling owned and occupied by Thomas F. Kenney on Beacon street. Cause unknown.

June 12. Box 23. Brush fire on Ferdinand street. Cause unknown.

June 14. Still alarm. Fire in pile of bark on Spencer street, owned by G. A. Kinley Leather Co. Cause incendiary.

June 15. Box 63. Fire in building on Franklin street, owned by William Usher and occupied by William J. Hole and P. G. Webber. Cause incendiary.

June 17. Still alarm. Fire in pile of poles in B. & M. R. R. yard, owned by Edison Ele. Ill. Co. Caused by children with firecrackers.

June 17. Box 34. Fire in building on Marble street, near Winchester line, owned by J. A. Stockwell. Cause incendiary.

June 25. Call from Salem for help. Sent motor truck and ten men in charge of Asst. Chief Joseph Tansey, who did efficient work.

July 3. Still alarm. Fire in building on Franklin street, owned by the town and used as boiler and engine house. Cause incendiary.

July 4. Box 28. False alarm.

July 4. Box 48. Fire in farm buildings of John B. Tidd, North street. Cause unknown.



July 4. Box 53. False alarm.

July 4. Box 45. False alarm.

July 5. Still alarm. Ruins of J. B. Tidd fire.

July 7. Still alarm. Ruins of J. B. Tidd fire.

August 5. Box 45. Fire at Vera Chemical Co. factory.  
Caused by overheated motor.

August 23. Box 38. Fire in unoccupied building rear  
of 54 Pond street, owned by heirs of Joseph Conway. Cause  
unknown.

August 25. Box 23. Brush fire east of Pond street.  
Cause unknown.

August 25. Box 65. False alarm.

September 13. Box 63. Fire in awning on building in  
Central square, owned by heirs of John Hill and occupied  
by H. E. Bellows and others. Cause unknown.

September 14. Box 23. Brush fire east of Pond street,  
near Bucknam's pond. Cause unknown.

September 15. Box 23. Brush fire east of Pond street.  
Cause unknown.

September 17. Box 23. Brush fire east of Wyoming  
avenue. Cause unknown.

September 19. Box 23. Brush fire northeast of Hill  
street. Cause unknown.

September 20. Box 23. Brush fire off Hill street, rear  
of L. L. Gove's. Cause unknown.

September 20. Box 23. Brush fire in rear of L. L.  
Gove's, Hill street. Started from old fire.

September 22. Box 23. Brush fire east of Pond street,  
rear of Justin Wilson's. Cause unknown.

September 23. Box 23. Fire in Mule woods off Hill  
street. Cause unknown.

September 26. Box 23. Fire in Mule woods, off Hill  
street. Cause unknown.

September 27. Box 23. Brush and peat fire, east of  
Stevens street. Cause unknown.

September 29. Box 23. Fire in Mule woods off Hill street. Cause unknown.

September 29. Box 23. Fire in Mule woods off Hill street. Cause unknown.

October 3. Box 23. Fire in Mule woods off Hill street. Cause unknown.

October 4. Box 23. Fire on land of Fred A. Dutton, north of Spring street. Caused by owner burning rubbish.

October 4. Box 23. Fire on land of Wilbur Land Co., east of Park road. Cause unknown.

October 4. Box 23. Fire on land of Wilbur Land Co., east of Park road. Started from old fire.

October 4. Box 23. Fire on land of Fred A. Dutton, north of Spring street. Started from old fire.

October 5. Box 23. Fire in Mule woods, near Mansion street. Cause unknown.

October 10. Box 28. False alarm.

October 10. Box 23. Brush fire east of Pond street. Cause unknown.

October 11. Box 23. Brush fire south of Summerhill street. Cause unknown.

October 11. Box 23. Brush fire north of Marble street. Cause unknown.

October 12. Box 23. Fire in Mule woods, near Mansion street. Cause unknown.

October 12. Still alarm. Brush fire south of Summerhill street. Cause unknown.

October 13. Box 23. Brush fire south of Summerhill street. Started from old fire.

October 13. Box 23. Brush fire south of Summerhill street. Started from old fire.

October 14. Box 23. Brush fire east of Spring street. Started in Wakefield and burned over the line.

October 15. Box 23. Brush fire east of Spring street. Started from old fire.

October 15. Box 23. Brush fire west of Spring street. Caught from rubbish fire.

October 25. Box 63. Fire in Baker block, corner of Main and Maple streets. Cause unknown.

October 29. Still alarm. Chimney fire in dwelling of Everett A. Currier, 419 Main street.

November 1. Still alarm. Fire in woods between Pond and Perkins streets. Cause unknown.

November 3. Still alarm. Fire in dump, corner of West street and Lindenwood road. Cause unknown.

November 8. Box 34. False alarm.

November 9. Box 62. Fire in stable of Stephen P. Finnegan, 44 Pine street. Cause unknown.

November 10. Box 27. Fire in dwelling of Myron P. Peffers, 75 Pleasant street. Caused by defective flue.

November 10. Box 63. Given for rekindling of fire at 75 Pleasant street.

November 13. Still alarm. Fire in dump, rear of 338 Main street. Cause unknown.

November 26. Box 33. Fire in stable of American Gave Co., Maple street. Cause unknown.

November 28. Box 23. Grass fire west of Oak street. Cause unknown.

December 12. Box 44. Fire in H. E. Hersam's building, corner Main and Union streets. Cause unknown.

During the year property valued at \$132,938.00 has been endangered by fire, on which there has been a loss of \$34,182.57.

Insurance has been paid amounting to \$26,018.83, leaving a net loss of \$8,163.74. 25,400 feet of hose, 556 feet of ladders and 1,250 gallons of chemicals have been used at fires.

The motor truck has been driven 265 miles, the expense for gasoline, oil and lights being \$55.35.

The wagon of Hose Co. No. 2, has been painted and the

apparatus is all in good condition, with the exception of the ladder truck, which should be painted this year.

The department needs 1,000 feet of new hose and we recommend that an appropriation be made for purchasing the same.

The number of alarms is the largest in the history of the department, and the records show that the number is increasing from year to year, which means constant increase in the amount of time and work required of the members of the department.

We desire to thank your Honorable Board for the cooperation and encouragement given us during the year.

Our thanks are also due to the Police Department for aid rendered at fires

We also wish to commend the officers and members of the several companies for the able and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties.

As a committee appointed to rebuild a portion of the fire alarm system, have attended to that duty, and the system is now in very good condition, except that there is still some old wire in service which should be replaced as soon as possible.

As a committee to have the steam fire engine repaired, awarded the contract to the Combination Ladder Company of Providence, R. I., who repaired it in a thorough manner and painted it.

As a committee to place a fire alarm box in the Wakefield Park district, we purchased a box from the Gamewell Company and located it on Park avenue. Box is numbered 5.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBERT J. SMITH,  
JOSEPH TANSEY,  
LOUIS F. BRUCE.

Fire Engineers.

## ARMORY

The amount received for rents during the year past totals \$2,380.83, this including the annual rental of \$900 received from the Commonwealth for the use of the Armory for H Company, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., Stoneham Light Infantry for the previous year. Now that H Company has removed to its new quarters in the State Armory building, the Town will not further receive this amount and as the expenses have amounted to \$2,200.11 the past year, it is evident that the Armory is not likely to be self-supporting, which is another reason why the "free use" of the Armory should be discontinued. Minor repairs have been made to the building and it is now in fairly good condition and conforms in every respect to the requirements of the law relative to public halls.

## BROWN TAIL MOTHS

The Town is required to raise and expend the sum of \$2,362.14 during the coming year.

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Mr. Albert J. Smith has served the Board as its agent for the inspection of buildings since May 1st. His report follows:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit report of inspector of buildings from May 1st, to December 31st, 1914. Permits were issued covering work as follows:

Applications for permits .....	43
Permits granted .....	42
Permits refused .....	1
Dwellings for one family .....	23
Dwellings for two families .....	2
Stores .....	2
Additions and Alterations .....	4
Garage .....	6



Storehouse and stables .....	5
Buildings moved .....	2
Value of new buildings, \$105,125.00.	

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. SMITH,  
Inspector of Buildings.

As to the matters specifically referred to the Board by the voters in Town meeting assembled, disposition has been made as follows:

Constructed sidewalk on Colincote street at an expense of \$82.71, which amount was taken from highway appropriation.

Purchased new Acme Stone Crusher at an expense of \$1,300 and the old crusher.

Petitioned Legislature to issue water bonds to the amount of \$30,000.

The E. R. Seaver hose house and land on which it stands has not been sold, it being the opinion of the Board that the sale, subject to the conditions imposed, could not be advantageously made.

The Board would recommend the installation of an incandescent light on Elwood avenue, and as to the proposed location of a light on Pond street near Woodland road, the matter has been taken up with the Metropolitan Park Commission.

The Board do not recommend the construction of a water main on High street northerly from the present main to the house of C. E. Learned, it appearing, upon investigation, that there would not be sufficient revenue to insure a satisfactory return upon the investment.

The electric lights from High street to Wakefield Park have also been installed and a cluster of five lights placed on the fountain in Central square.

The Board also wishes to call the attention of the citizens to the necessity of taking some action in the near

future for the proper disposition of surface drainage, and if necessary to seek legislative authority for the proper widening and clearing of obstructions in certain brooks, streams and water courses within the limits of the Town, so that there will be free and unobstructed passage without damage to property holders. This is a question which demands serious consideration.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I submit herewith my report for the year 1914, my second as Superintendent of Public Works. The policies of the previous year, so far as possible, have been continued in an endeavor to secure the greatest good for the greatest number and give a dollar value for every dollar spent.

Highway work was distributed in various parts of the town, largely on streets that were in the poorest and most dangerous shape. These have been placed in a passable condition.

### CLEANING STREETS

This work is one of the first things to be done in the early spring. All streets were gone over with the road machine, holes filled, gutters cleaned out, stones raked off and picked up, at a cost of \$608.66.

A man has been permanently employed during the spring, summer and fall, until snow covers the ground, in and about the business section, picking up whatever dirt accumulates and keeping the streets and walks free from undesirable matter. Cost \$639.82.

During the summer months many stones became loosened as a result of the drought and lay loose on the surface of the streets. These were raked off and carted away at a cost of \$64.40.

The following amounts were spent and work done on street repairs:

### FRANKLIN STREET

Franklin street was resurfaced on both sides from Cen-

tral square to Spencer street and penetrated with Tarite. From Spencer street to Pond street, the north side was scarified and resurfaced, a light coat of oil being applied with good results, making a smooth surface. Total cost \$615.00.

#### HIGH STREET

High street was badly washed out and from Waverly street to Cowdrey street was resurfaced with gravel, about 600 loads being used. A light coating of oil was also applied. Total cost \$942.40.

#### MAIN STREET

Main street was rebuilt on the west side from the cross-walk opposite Buck's block northerly to cross-walk at Hayward & Fox; the east side was also rebuilt from Buck's block to the Franklin street car tracks. This work was with tar macadam. Main street was also scarified and rerolled from Central square northerly to State highway. Total expended \$1,056.74.

#### MARBLE STREET

From its junction with Main street to the Winchester line, satisfactory arrangements were made with the Bay State Street Railway Company to resurface that part of the roadbed between tracks and 18 inches on each side at 40 cents per square yard, costing \$833.42. On the remainder of the street from track to gutters, holes were filled with stone and tar and the whole surface coated with Tarite and pea gravel. Total expense \$1,123.73, making cost of Town, after reimbursement from the Bay State Street Railway Company, \$290.31.

#### PLEASANT STREET

Operations on Pleasant street comprised its being scarified, gravel applied and rerolled from Spring street to Franklin street at a cost of \$136.69.

#### WASHINGTON STREET

Washington street was regraded from the E. R. Seaver

hose house to Elm street, the grade being raised high enough to take the water to Elm street, thus remedying conditions as to drainage in that locality, which were in bad shape. The cost of the work totalled \$368.77.

### WILLIAMS STREET

Williams street was regraded and about 6 inches taken off from Elm street westerly for a distance of one thousand feet. For this work, stone was given the Town by Charles H. Arnold, and covered with gravel, at a cost of \$530.18.

### POMEWORTH STREET

Pomeworth street, from the railroad crossing to Central street, was sacrificed, gravelled and rerolled at a cost of \$79.76.

### POND STREET

Pond street, from Franklin street to Walnut street, and also near the stone-crusher lot, was scarified, gravelled and rerolled and gravel-filled in holes near South street. Total expense \$157.00.

### ELM STREET

Elm street, from Main street to the Wakefield line, was treated with two applications of 65 per cent. oil and covered with coarse sand, 40,460 gallons of oil and 100 cu. yds. of sand being used at a total cost of \$353.74.

In addition to the above, minor repairs were made on the following streets, holes being filled where necessary, and the following amounts expended in the work: Broadway, \$19.08; Central street, \$12.84; Cottage street, \$15.75; Elm street, \$27.79; Flint avenue, \$9.84; Green street, \$11.32; Gould street, \$79.81; Highland avenue, \$2.25; Lindenwood road, \$2.52; Middle street, \$1.13; Park street, \$48.00; Pine street, \$36.72; Spring street, \$24.60; Summer street, \$44.81; Union street, \$56.50; Warren street, \$20.40; Winthrop street \$1.41.

### SIDEWALKS

The Main street walk was constructed, starting at Bread-

way and continuing north a distance of 700 feet. A concrete extension was built on the bridge above Broadway and a new guard rail built. A catch basin was installed at this locality and piped to the brook. The total cost of this work was \$740.06.

The Pond street walk was constructed from a point opposite the residence of John Wood, southerly to land of Mrs. Collins. This walk should have extended about fifty feet further, but the owners objected. A large amount of filling was necessary to bring the walk up to grade. The top course consisted of cinders and a coat of sand. Also a new guard rail was placed in position along the walk. Total amount expended \$381.11.

A sidewalk on Collincote street was built from land of Mr. Arnold, north, 555 feet, loam being taken out and re-filled with cinders. Amount expended \$82.71.

Other sidewalks that were in bad condition were covered with cinders or gravel as follows: Albion avenue, \$5.33; Avon street, \$9.45; Broadway, \$28.90; Myrtle street, \$18.56; Pine street, \$10.13; Spencer street, \$7.75; Stevens street, \$34.79; Williams street, \$27.00.

Minor repairs to other walks, \$142.20.

#### DRAINS

Upon Waverly street an under-drain was installed from Elm street, northerly, a distance of 200 feet and across the street 30 feet, and two catch basins were put in to take care of the surface water in that locality

A pipe culvert was installed on Hancock street near the Stoneham Tanning Company's plant to take care of the water on the south side of the street at a cost of \$4.50.

On Williams street, the drain near the railroad crossing was taken up and relayed, the old pipe having been broken by frost. Cost \$47.42.

On Maple street, the catch basin and culverts at Sweet-water brook were cleaned, also brook cleared out. Cost \$45.45.



On Gould street the culverts at Sweetwater brook were cleaned and brook cleared out. Cost \$46.74.

On Summer street a drain was laid from Main street 375 feet easterly, and two catch basins installed. Appropriation for the work, \$300.00; amount expended, \$250.70

The total cost on drains amounted to \$453.29.

During the latter part of the summer, grass and weeds were cut on the sidewalks in various sections of the Town at an expense of \$99.02; and late in the fall, leaves on the principal streets were raked up and burned at a cost of \$62.17.

Other appropriations for street repairs were voted, the expense to be taken from the Highway department; but the work done as above was in localities where it was most needed, in the opinion of the Superintendent.

The total expense of street cleaning amounted to \$1,474.07.

Also expended on highway appropriation: Teaming coal for Armory, \$21.75; painting highway equipment \$29.38; repairing roller, \$133.57; covering for crusher and boiler, \$109.21; work at crusher (crushing stone), \$43.22; paving gutter, Hersam street, \$4.50; running street lines, \$26.99; general work, washouts, paving, resetting curbs, cleaning pit, etc., \$1,213.99 .

Expenditures for which the Highway Department is reimbursed: Setting curbs on private property, \$28.42; received City of Melrose, use of roller man, \$84.88; received State Highway use of roller man, \$61.25; Parker G. Weber, labor, \$65.55; Board of Health, teaming ashes, \$2.25; teaming coal for Armory, \$13.19; Highway total, \$1,838.15.

Expended from Highway Department for maintenance. Liability insurance, \$288.84; feed of horses, rent of stable, etc., \$716.80; machinery and tools, purchase and repair, of, \$443.37; fuel, \$206.23.

#### MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION

Bids were called for this work and submitted as fol-

lows: H. Sheehan Co., Lynn, \$3,719.00; John A. Gafney, Medford, \$3,591.00; C. J. Sweeney, Supt. for Town, \$3,349.00.

The Superintendent's bid being lowest was accepted. Work was started at Marble street and much delay was caused as a result of the suit brought against the Town to restrain blasting operations incidental to crushing its rock. This necessitated purchasing stone in considerable quantities from W. F. Freeman, Sanford Irving, A. W. Outram, Mr. Breen and others. The west side of Main street from Marble street to Maple street was macadamized in accordance with the specifications of the County Commissioners and the Town received \$500 from the County upon the completion of the work. In connection with the construction work, 750 feet of curbing was reset and four catch basins rebuilt. The gravel taken from Main street was used on other nearby streets. Total cost of Main street construction was \$3,106.95; labor and material on the curbs and catch basins and drain amounted to \$297.00, making the cost of macadamizing \$2,807.88 or \$1.04 per square yard of surface. Had it not been for the legal proceedings against the Town, which interfered with the supply of crushed rock, 15 cents per square yard could easily have been saved.

#### STREET RAILINGS

Street railings have been repaired where found to be in bad condition and nearly all were painted at a cost of \$237.50.

The old burying ground retaining wall on Oriental Court was rebuilt, laid in cement and pointed up at a cost of \$389.08.

#### BREAKING SNOW

Considerable snow fell in January and February and the sidewalks were left in icy condition, requiring much sanding. Itemized cost, breaking snow (snow ploughs) \$376.09, hauling snow \$144.42, clearing gutters \$268.25, sanding \$217.77, shoveling \$262.30, totals \$1,268.83, to which should be added \$174.27 for material and repairs to ploughs, making \$1,443.10 expended.

## STREET OILING

It was found necessary in the early part of the spring to do some street watering before the highways were in condition for oiling, which was begun May 15th. Heavy oil was used on Main street from Central square to Farm Hill and on Central street, from Central square to Tidd street. On all other streets which the town voted to oil, light oil was used. All streets treated had two applications of about one-fifth of a gallon to a square yard. Cost \$.02 77-100 per square yard.

## STREET OILER

A street oiler was purchased of the New England Contracting Co. of Worcester, the manufacturers, and was mounted on one of the old sprinkling carts on which the tank was of no value. The device worked well and can be used for spreading all kinds of oil and tar. It is equipped with heating coils and a steam pump which insures desired pressure. Appropriation \$325; receipts \$6.00; expended \$329.

## TAR CONCRETE

Bids were advertised for tar concrete and the work was awarded to T. A. Mulroney, he being the lowest bidder. The concrete work was done as follows.

## TAR WALKS (Abutters Paying One-half).

Street	Appro.	Assess.	Cost	Unexpen.	Overdr'n
Warren	\$56.00	\$48.06	\$97.93	\$6.13	
Franklin	171.74	113.19	276.39	8.54	
Congress	18.20	13.01	26.01	5.20	
Gerry	8.15	6.44	12.87	1.72	
Shumway Circle	133.43	112.50	276.39		\$30.46

## CONCRETE REPAIRS

Appropriation, \$750.00; receipts, \$43.02; expended, \$799.92; overdrawn, \$6.90.

Below are the streets on which repairs were made:

Avon street, 1 square yard; Chestnut street, 3 square yards; Central street, 27 square yards; Franklin street, 6 square yards; Gerry street, 23 square yards; Harrison street, 177.4 square yards; Hersam street, 125 square yards; High street, 400 square yards; Isabella street, 424.3 square yards; Maple street, 527 square yards; Main street, 762 square yards; Montvale avenue, 3 square yards; Pine street, 7 square yards; Pleasant street, 2 square yards; Pond street, 6 square yards; Spring street gutter, 44 square yards; Warren street, 1 square yard; Washington street, 2 square yards; Wright street, 112 square yards.

### STONE CRUSHER

In accordance with the vote of the Town, bids were called for, for the purchase of a new stone crusher, several crusher companies putting in bids as follows: Dyer Supply Company, "Kennedy," 30-ton bin, 10x16, \$1,405.80; Dyer Supply Company, "Kennedy," 10x20, \$1,560.60, (F. O. B. Stoneham); Good Roads Machinery Co., "Climax," 10x20, \$1,495.00, (F. O. B. Stoneham); New England Road Machinery Co., "Aurora," 30-ton bin, 9x16, \$1,650.00, (F. O. B. Stoneham); Universal Road Machinery Co., "Reliance," 30-ton bin, 10x18, \$1,300.00; Acme Road Machinery Co., "Acme," 30-ton bin, 10x20, \$1,300.00. These prices included the old crusher in part payment.

After the examination of the respective merits of the crushers, it was decided that the "Acme" would best serve the Town's purpose, and it was accordingly purchased and upon its arrival was placed upon the Pond street lot. Its work was very satisfactory, about 1,500 tons being crushed the past season and had no trouble been encountered, interfering with the continued operation, much more would have been crushed.

### SEWER DEPARTMENT

Much work has been done in this department, the sewers having been cleaned and flushed both in the spring and fall. Trouble was encountered on Peabody road and Co-

lumbus avenue by stretches settling. One hundred new pans have been purchased and nearly all installed. There have been a number of stop-ups on private property by roots growing in the pipes. These have been attended to. Bids were called for on one car of pipe and awarded to Joseph Butler, he being the lowest bidder. Summary of work: Number of sewer connections, 30; total number of feet laid, 1475; average cost per foot, .52; number of stop-ups in streets, 3; number of stop-ups on private premises, 14.

#### PARK STREET SEWER

In accordance with the vote of the Town, a survey profile and plans for sewers in Atwood avenue, Park street, Hancock street, West Hancock street, Everett street and Winthrop street, have been made. The estimates follow:

#### ESTIMATES FOR SEWER

Atwood Ave., Park St. to Maple St. ....	\$3300.00
Atwood Ave. and Glen road .....	350.00
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	\$3650.00
Park St., Hancock St. to near Marble St. ....	3350.00
Park St., Hancock St. 380 ft. north .....	850.00
Park St., Maple St. 182 ft. south .....	350.00
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	\$4550.00
Everett St., Congress to Park Sts. ....	600.00
Everett St., Park St. 130 ft. west to McKeil's ....	180.00
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	\$780.00
West Hancock St., Park St. 200 ft. west .....	600.00
West Hancock St., Atwood Ave. 150 ft. east ....	500.00
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	\$1100.00
Hancock St., Park St. 225 ft. east .....	550.00



Winthrop St., Park St. 466 ft. east .....	800.00
Dean St., Winthrop St., 416 ft. north .....	850.00
Dean St., Winthrop St. 302 ft. south .....	650.00
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	\$1500.00
Ledge St. 320 ft. ....	1050.00
Ledge St., Runoff 430 ft. to Maple St. ....	550.00
Ledge St., Maple St. 144 ft. north .....	425.00
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	\$2025.00

### WATER DEPARTMENT

The water department the past year has not required so much time as usual, new services have been comparatively few in number and there have been only a few breaks in the mains. Quite a number of leaks have been located in services and the necessary repairs made; also gate boxes, covered by change of grade, have been reset to grade. There has been more or less trouble as a result of pipes filling with sediment which will necessitate relayings in the near future. Lead lined pipes have been used wholly on Town services. During the cold weather many services were frozen up. Amounts expended: Breaks in mains, \$89.77; meter, New England Sanitarium, \$7.50; plans and filings, \$5.91; drinking fountain, \$3.94; connections Main street, \$140.44; pumping cellar (to be repaid) \$1.90; service leaks, \$217.78; gate boxes, \$35.45; hydrants, \$97.13; frozen services, \$158.70; installing, repairing and reading meters, etc., \$1,426.52; total pay roll, \$1,248.48; total, \$3,430.52.

### HYDRANTS

During the year five new hydrants have been installed. Many old hydrants are in poor condition and during the cold weather, considerable expense was required to keep them free from ice.

## METERS

One hundred and one Nash meters have been installed during the past year and it will take one hundred more meters to finish metering the Town. Considerable difficulty has been caused by frozen meters.

## WATER CONSTRUCTION

New services installed, 38; services relayed, 26; labor, \$832.73; cost of material, \$640.46; pipe laid in street, lead lined, 1479 feet; pipes laid in private property, lead lined, 1203 feet; galvanized, 209 feet; average cost per foot, fifty and six-tenths cents.

## MAIN STREET WATER CONSTRUCTION

In accordance with the vote of the Town, bids were called for on this work and the following were received: Light Heat and Power Company, \$2,910.50; J. Mitchell, Everett, \$2,575.00; A. D'Hippoleto, Wrentham, \$2,945.00; C. J. Sweeney (for Town), \$2,555.00.

The Superintendent's bid being the lowest was accepted. Work started June 5 and finished July 23. Considerable delay was occasioned by slow delivery of pipe—first consignment arriving June 3 and the last July 28. The work was started at Marble street and brought toward Central square. Arrangements were made so that no great annoyance was caused to water-takers along the route on account of lack of water. All connections were made new and gates put on street line so that now there is a new 12-inch main from Montvale avenue to Marble streets, with all new hydrants and gates.

## FOUNTAINS

The old fountain in Central square was taken down upon the arrival of the handsome new fountain given the town by Miss Annie H. Brown and is stored in the Armory basement. The expense of removal of old and installation of the new fountain, which was set in a 30-foot concrete base, was as follows: Labor, \$70.77; material, \$16.13.

## WATER MAINS 1914

Street	Size Pipe	Labor	Feet	Total Cost	Cost Ft.
Bellevue Rd.	6 in.	\$326.82	710	\$633.23	0.89
Cedar Ave.	6 "	154.06	173	240.14	1.39
Dean St.	2 "	43.64	150	139.04	0.93
Fells Rd.	6 "	303.18	232	440.88	1.90
Kenwood Ave.	4 "	169.42	250	276.79	1.10
Lindenwood Rd.	6 "	355.82	850	713.69	0.84
Main St. S.	6 "	57.92	90	99.36	1.11
Main St.	12 "	1929.85	1490	3944.15	2.65
Wilson Rd.	6 "	325.52	846	674.16	0.80

Average cost of 6 in. per ft. \$1.15½, including hydrants.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## Tools and Equipment

## Tip Cart

The cart purchased from J. B. McLean last year stood up under its work well and is in good condition.

## Sleds

The two-horse sled purchased from C. H. Arnold, and the one-horse sleigh, are both in first-class condition.

## Boiler

One small portable boiler has been retubed and put in excellent shape.

## Steam Roller

The steam roller has worked well the past year, only minor repairs having been required. Two hundred dollars will put it in condition for next season.

## Crusher

The crusher engine and boiler are, at present, in good shape. A new house has been built over them for protection.

## Watering Cart

The cart now in use is in fair condition, having undergone repairs the past year.

## Wagons

There are three express wagons, the property of the Department, all in good condition.

## Harness

The Department has two sets of single harness and one set of double harness, all in good repair.

## Town Team

The pair of horses purchased in 1913 have continued to be a great help, always being ready for use. Number of days worked, 313. In addition to highway work, the team received \$360 from the Fire Department for hauling the Hook and Ladder truck. Cost, drivers \$800; shoeing \$46.40; repairs \$5.30; feed \$400; stable \$156; total \$1,387.70. Amount earned Town, \$1,925.00

## Superintendent's Team

The Superintendent has furnished his own team the past year, the Town paying for the expense of feeding only, which has approximately amounted to \$225.00.

## Hired Teams

Used hired double teams, total number of days, 619. Used single teams, total number of days, 106 days.

In addition to the above, teams were employed carting sand, gravel, cinders, etc., by the load, of which no record could be kept of the time.

TOOLS IN POSSESSION OF STONEHAM WATER  
DEPARTMENT, JAN. 1, 1915

1	Bay horse	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$125.00
2	Sets harness	.	.	.	.	.	.	50.00
1	Street blanket	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.00
1	Stable blanket	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.75
1	Rubber blanket	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.25
	Stable tools	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.50
3	Wagons	.	.	.	.	.	.	300.00
1	Wagon jack	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
1	Pung	.	.	.	.	.	.	65.00
1	Mueller meter testing machine	.	.	.	.	.	.	100.00
5	Dye stock and dyes	.	.	.	.	.	.	40.00
1	Burbank thawing machine	.	.	.	.	.	.	75.00

2	Force pumps	6.00
250 ft.	block tin pipe	15.00
1	Muller tapping machine	100.00
1	S. & A. tapping machine	10.00
2	Sets caulking irons	16.00
2	Hand saws	1.70
1	Buck saw	.75
4	Pr. rubber boots	20.00
3	Small pipe cutters	1.50
1	6-inch solid cast iron pipe cutter	10.00
1	Extension cast iron pipe cutter	10.00
1	Extension chain vice for iron pipe	8.00
1	Bench vice	1.75
3	Team vices	6.00
3	Street gate wrenches	10.00
3	Service wrenches	6.00
2	Fork wrenches for services	5.00
4	Screw drivers	1.00
4	Meter wrenches	1.00
1	Bit stock and bit	1.75
1	Nail hammer	.25
1	Stamp (S. W. W.)	1.75
1	(Hersam) washer cutter	.50
1	Axe	.50
2	Blasting Batteries	25.00
7	Hacksaws	1.75
1	Edison die	5.50
1	6-inch joint runner	5.50
3	Iron pipe cutters	4.50
1	3-ft. step ladder	11.00
1	Portable standard scales	15.00
1	Three-legged derrick	15.00
1	15-ft. four-legged derrick	50.00
1	18-ft. four legged derrick	50.00
1	50 gallon oil tank	6.00



1	50 gallon gasoline tank	.	.	.	6.00
1	Upright boiler	.	.	.	125.00
1	6-ft. pipe chain	.	.	.	1.50
7	Tampers	.	.	.	7.00
8	Sledge hammers	.	.	.	8.00
1	Paving hammer	.	.	.	1.50
2	Chains for blasting	.	.	.	20.00
44	Picks	.	.	.	22.00
30	Round pointed shovels	.	.	.	30.00
1	Case of pick handles	.	.	.	1.80
2	Tunnelling bars	.	.	.	2.00
1	Chain block and falls	.	.	.	10.00
2	Rope block and falls	.	.	.	30.00
1	Portable Forge and tools	.	.	.	20.00
2	Lead kettles	.	.	.	30.00
1	Edison pump and hose	.	.	.	30.00
1	Gasoline kettle	.	.	.	25.00
330	lbs. drill steel	.	.	.	26.00
2	Lead ladles	.	.	.	3.00
6	Road pins	.	.	.	1.00
1	Railroad Tamp	.	.	.	75.00
4	Tool boxes	.	.	.	60.00
2	Powder boxes	.	.	.	5.00
1	15-ft. derrick	.	.	.	50.00
2	Street blankets	.	.	.	10.00
2	Stable blankets	.	.	.	5.50
1	Steam drill	.	.	.	115.00
6	Stillson wrenches	.	.	.	5.00
	Gasoline torches	.	.	.	6.00
	Gasoline tanks	.	.	.	5.00
12	Lanterns	.	.	.	9.00
2	Wagon lanterns	.	.	.	1.50
1	Stove	.	.	.	5.00
4	Hydrant wrenches	.	.	.	4.00

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\$1940.50

Stock, pipe fittings, etc.	. . .	\$2677.43
Office furniture, etc.	. . .	250.00

TOOLS, STONEHAM HIGHWAY DEPT. JAN. 1, 1915.

7	Wooden horses	. . . . .	7.00
2	Iron horses	. . . . .	12.00
6	Danger	. . . . .	5.00
3	Gravel screens	. . . . .	15.00
5	Mattocks	. . . . .	3.75
1	Paving tamper	. . . . .	2.50
21	Square pointed shovels	. . . . .	21.00
4	Iron rakes	. . . . .	2.50
9	Hoes	. . . . .	3.25
10	Street brushes	. . . . .	5.00
6	Crow bars	. . . . .	4.50
1	Ash sieve	. . . . .	15
2	Push carts	. . . . .	25.00
1	Stone jigger	. . . . .	25.00
1	Boom derrick	. . . . .	40.00
1	Gutter plow	. . . . .	60.00
1	Two horse roller	. . . . .	50.00
1	Two horse brush	. . . . .	225.00
1	Harrow	. . . . .	10.00
13	Snow plows	. . . . .	520.00
2	Road plows	. . . . .	35.00
1	Hand roller	. . . . .	10.00
1	Roller house	. . . . .	200.00
1	Buffalo Pitts steam roller	. . . . .	2000.00
1	Oil sprayer	. . . . .	375.00
1	Pair of horses	. . . . .	725.00
1	Set of double harness	. . . . .	65.00
1	Trisquare	. . . . .	85
1	Champion road machine	. . . . .	100.00
1	Sprinkling cart	. . . . .	75.00
1	Two-horse dump cart	. . . . .	200.00
50	Ft. 5-8 cable	. . . . .	5.00

3	Post hole scoops . . . . .	1.50
1	Post hole bar . . . . .	1.75
6	Waste paper barrels . . . . .	6.00
50	Ft. rubber hose . . . . .	10.00
1	Shed on the Walker estate . . . . .	200.00
1	Macadam scraper . . . . .	227.00
1	Two-horse pung . . . . .	75.00
1	Crusher . . . . .	1500.00
	Building at crusher . . . . .	100.00
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		\$6948.75
Stock		\$183.25

TOOLS, STONEHAM SEWER DEPT. JAN. 1, 1915.

21	Wooden plugs . . . . .	20.00
1	Plank puller . . . . .	10.00
4	Sewer braces . . . . .	6.00
3	Grade poles . . . . .	1.00
350	Ft. sewer sticks . . . . .	100.00
700	Ft. sewer rope . . . . .	7.00
2	Spirit levels . . . . .	1.50
1	Stamp (S. S. D.) . . . . .	1.75
1	Two-wheel water carrier . . . . .	5.00
2	Trowels . . . . .	80
1	Hand float . . . . .	40
2	Sets sewer derricks . . . . .	20.00
1	Set of sewer brushes . . . . .	10.00
8	Sheathing mauls . . . . .	8.00
	Surveyors' instruments . . . . .	365.00
5	Wheelbarrows . . . . .	7.50
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		\$563.95
Stock,		\$716.13

In conclusion the Superintendent wishes to express his appreciation of the manner in which your honorable Board has co-operated with his Department; also to thank the Fire

Department for use of hose and other courtesies extended, and the Police for their assistance in reporting defects in Highways and dangerous conditions prevailing. Also to thank the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Stoneham Tanning Company for donating cinders, etc. The Superintendent also feels that the men under him, in the several departments, have done very creditable work and it has been his experience that the best of labor is available in Town to carry out the necessary details of construction work in a manner advantageous to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. SWEENEY, Supt.

The Board has not been called upon to perambulate any town boundaries during the past year, nor has there been occasion for us to act in the capacity of fence viewers.

WILLIE H. WHITE,  
ARTHUR S. PARKER,  
L. B. RENFREW GRAY.

Board of Selectmen.

# Report of Board of Assessors

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To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We respectfully submit the following report of the valuation of estates, real and personal, assessed in the Town of Stoneham, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the year 1914:

Value of Buildings excluding Land	.			\$2,736,683.00
Value of Land excluding Buildings	.			2,500,669.00
Total				\$5,237,352.00
Total value of Personal Property	.			668,010.00
Total value of Real and Personal				\$5,905,362.00
Tax Rate \$22.70 on \$1000.00				
Tax on Real Estate	.	.	.	\$118,898.34
Tax on Personal Estate	.	.	.	15,160.84
Tax on Polls	.	.	.	4,268.00
Total				\$138,327.18

## ASSESSED AND APPROPRIATED

Town Grant	.	.	.	.	\$114,682.99
State Tax	.	.	.	.	10,850.00
County Tax	.	.	.	.	5,950.15
Sewer Tax	.	.	.	.	5,960.69
Park Tax	.	.	.	.	3,001.00
Wellington Bridge Tax	.	.	.	.	181.46
Metropolitan Water Tax	.	.	.	.	7,777.36
State Highway Tax	.	.	.	.	- 249.57



Charles River Basin Tax . . . . .	524.59
Total . . . . .	<u>\$149,177.81</u>
Less Cash received from State on Corporations and other Taxes	\$7,998.64
Less Met. Water Tax paid by Town Treasurer from Water Receipts	<u>7,777.36</u>
	\$15,776.00
	<u>\$133,401.81</u>
Overlayings . . . . .	4,925.37
Total . . . . .	<u>\$138,327.18</u>
Number of Residents assessed on property . . . . .	1,180
All others . . . . .	164
Number of Non-residents . . . . .	289
All others . . . . .	<u>82</u>
Total number . . . . .	1,715
Whole number of Polls assesed . . . . .	2,135
For Poll Tax only . . . . .	1,688
Number of Horses . . . . .	245
“ “ Cows . . . . .	212
“ “ Neat Cattle . . . . .	22
“ “ Swine . . . . .	323
“ “ Fowl . . . . .	2,110
“ “ Dwelling Houses . . . . .	1,568
“ “ Other Buildings . . . . .	599
Acres of Land . . . . .	<u>2,475</u>

Many of our citizens were naturally much dissatisfied with the tax rate of \$24.80 per \$1,000 for the year 1913.

At a well-attended meeting held in Red Men's Hall, Whittier Block, for the purpose of making a reduction of our tax rate, after many speakers had discussed the ques-

tion, it was the consensus of opinion that the only method of accomplishing such reduction would be by an increase in the valuation of property.

For this and other reasons the Assessors increased the value upon land by twenty (20) per cent. By this means together with about sixty thousand dollars in personal property, (notification of which was received from the State House), the tax rate of \$24.80 for 1913 was reduced to \$22.70 for 1914—a difference of \$2.10 per \$1,000.

JOHN BEST,

GEO. W. NEWHALL,

ALFRED P. RHOADES,

Assessors.

## Report of Overseers of the Poor

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To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

We the undersigned, submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1914:

The organization of the board remains the same as the previous year (1913), having Walter C. Bancroft, chairman and secretary; John G. Beede, supervisor of the farm; Sylvester A. Lawrence, clerk; James H. White, warden; Ella E. White, matron; and Dr. George W. Nickerson as town physician. Our aim has been in working the farm to produce all the hay and fodder possible to feed our herd of cows Mr. White having made a contract to furnish milk for the Steele Brothers. A tract of land adjoining on the east side, formerly owned by Lufler and Wallace, has been used for pasture and to raise vegetables; also pastures have been hired from Dr. Lowe and Mrs. Bryant. Mr. White has been hindered in raising milk or keeping his herd up to standard by the scare of the mouth and hoof disease. He has also lost two head of stock by death. There are at present fourteen good cows and three that should be exchanged or sold for beef, and three calves.

The inmates have been well cared for, and made comfortable. There has been considerable sickness, during which a nurse has been required in the men's ward a part of the time. Death has removed two of our own poor during the year Jesse K. Green, aged 67; Augustus A. Waite, 83.

The following is a list of the inmates and boarders during the year:

Samuel B. Gerry  
Margaret Bailey  
John B. Clough (contributes toward his board,  
Augustus A. Waite (deceased)  
Jesse K. Green (deceased)  
William E. Knight  
A. B. York (boarder having a settlement in Chelsea)  
William Smith  
William T. Lyon  
Mrs. Mary Cass  
Jane Daly  
Clara King  
Richard Smith (discharged)  
John Sullivan (discharged)  
John H. Mullen (discharged)  
Evans Anderson (boarder)

## RECEIPTS FROM THE FARM

Milk	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$3363.04
Cows and calves	.	.	.	.	.	.	722.50
Eggs	.	.	.	.	.	.	49.85
Fowl	.	.	.	.	.	.	9.00
Board	.	.	.	.	.	.	170.00
Sundries	.	.	.	.	.	.	41.00
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Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$4355.39

## INVENTORY

Live Stock	\$2452.50
Hay, grain, feed, etc.	784.40
Manure	287.25
Fuel	215.50
Vegetables	121.25
Carts, machinery tools, etc.	797.85
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	1147.70
Provisions	138.01

Cash balance	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.56
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$5947.02

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The buildings need painting and a new fence is needed on the front of the lot facing Elm street. Also a good wire fence is called for on the east line between the farm and land of Fred C. Howard.

### OUTSIDE POOR

The outside poor who have received aid during the year number 184, of whom 29 have settlements in other places, 15 had no settlement in the State.

We have one each at the Boston City Almshouse, Massachusetts Hospital School, workshop for the blind at Pittsfield. One is boarded by the State Board of Charity. We have three families provided for under Chapter 763, Acts of 1913.

A spirit of charity seems to prevail in the community of which favorable mention should be made. Woman's clubs, churches, fraternal organizations and the proprietor of one of the theatres, and individuals have been and are distributing aid. We have heard from several families that received very happy surprises about Christmas time.

A detailed account of receipts and expenditures will be found in the report of the auditors.

Respectfully submitted and signed by  
WALTER C. BANCROFT,  
SYLVESTER A. LAWRENCE,  
JOHN G. BEEDE.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF STONEHAM  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1915

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	Term Expires
WINTHROP C. WHITCHER, Chairman	1917
WALTER GORHAM, Secretary	1915
CLAUDE E. PATCH	1916

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ARTHUR B. WEBBER, Superintendent

41 Maple Street

Telephone, "Stoneham 335-M"

Office—High School

Telephone, "Stoneham 128-W"

Office Hours:

8.30 to 9.45 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

4 to 5 Mondays and Wednesdays

School Days Only

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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### Winter Term—Eight Weeks

1915

February 12,	Lincoln's Birthday, Half Holiday
February 22,	Washington's Birthday, Holiday
February 26,	Second term ends

Recess One Week

March 9,	Third term begins
April 19,	Patriots' Day, Holiday
April 30,	Third term ends

Recess One Week

May 11,	Fourth term begins
May 31,	Memorial Day, Holiday
June 17,	Bunker Hill Day, Holiday
June 19,	Grammar Schools Close
June 22,	High School Graduation

Summer Recess

September 8,	Fall term begins
October 12,	Columbus Day, Holiday
November 23,	School closes for Thanksgiving recess until November 30.

December 25,	Fall term ends
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1916

Winter Term—Eight Weeks

January 4,	Second term begins
February 25,	Second term ends

## Report of School Committee

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To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The School Committee submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1914.

The Committee has made repairs under the special appropriation at the Center and East Schools.

At the Center School, new closets were put in the boys' toilet room during the summer vacation. The roof of this building, and also that of the Dean was repaired.

The East School was painted and several of the rooms were finished over. In one room where the plaster had fallen, a steel ceiling was put up.

A new shower bath was installed in the basement of the High School. Connections were made with the heater, so that they may have hot water in the lunchroom when needed.

The large number of pupils in the High School made it necessary to give up the supply room for a class room, and the Committee was obliged to build a supply room in the basement.

Twenty-eight teachers from this town have become members of the Teachers' Retirement Association, which went into effect in September of this year.

With sorrow we recall the death of Mrs. Eva S. Hard who, after a short illness, passed away in March. Mrs. Hard started teaching in the South Intermediate in 1861, and with the exception of four years had taught school in Stoneham until her death. For forty-eight years she had been a teacher in our schools, and was always held in the



highest esteem by her pupils and fellow teachers, and at all times was a faithful and sincere worker.

The evening school started with an enrollment of fifty-eight, but owing to loss of work, some of the pupils were obliged to leave town so that our enrollment for the second term dropped to forty-five. Twenty of these were in the 'bookkeeping and typewriting class which was started this year. The average attendance has been thirty-seven.

While closing the fiscal year with a balance of one dollar and thirty-nine cents (\$1.39) the Committee has been forced to carry over bills to the amount of five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$578.57). This condition is forced upon the Committee because of the necessity of replacing or repairing several hundred seats in the grade buildings. These chairs had become so rough that children were made uncomfortable, and their clothes unduly worn.

Further unforeseen repairs had to be made, and the action of the town in cutting down the careful estimate which the Committee made for the year, left only enough to meet the immediate expenses. It is impossible to foresee all expenses, and unless the estimate of the Committee, made as carefully as it can be is met, there must be bills carried over as unpaid. To meet the cut in the appropriation last year we tried to reduce the teaching force by consolidating two rooms in the East School, but upon the opening of the schools in September it was found necessary to engage the usual number of teachers.

For the ensuing year the Committee recommend an appropriation of \$42,500.00 for the day schools, \$250.00 and unexpended balance for the evening school, and \$150.00 for medical inspection.

An appropriation should also be made for painting the Dean School and one for new fences at the Dean and South Schools.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation . . . . .	\$39,500.00
State Tuition . . . . .	91.00
Received from sale of books, etc. . . . .	74.28
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	\$39,665.28

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries . . . . .	\$26,095.50
Superintendent's Salary . . . . .	1,320.00
Janitors' Salaries . . . . .	2,647.68
Books and Supplies . . . . .	2,354.32
Repairs . . . . .	636.97
Incidentals . . . . .	714.82
Attendance Officers . . . . .	20.00
School Census . . . . .	55.00
Transportation . . . . .	325.00
Tuition . . . . .	1,764.55
Secretary and Care of Books . . . . .	135.62
Fuel . . . . .	2,769.56
Water . . . . .	253.32
New Equipment . . . . .	571.55
Unexpended . . . . .	1.39
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	\$39,665.28

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation . . . . .	\$150.00
Detail of Expenditure	
Dr. F. E. Park . . . . .	\$150.00

## NIGHT SCHOOL

Appropriation and balance 1913 . . . . .	\$750.00
Detail of Expenditure	
Teachers . . . . .	\$372.00
Books and Supplies . . . . .	14.81
Janitor . . . . .	36.50

Incidentals	.	.	.	36.10
Unexpended	.	.	.	290.59

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\$750.00

Respectfully submitted,  
WINTHROP C. WHITCHER,  
WALTER GORHAM,  
CLAUDE E. PATCH,  
School Committee.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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Members of the School Committee :

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my fifth annual report as superintendent of the public schools of the town of Stoneham. It is the twenty-fifth in the series of such reports.

### TEACHERS

The teaching corps remains much as last year save for additions. In the High School one teacher was added to the corps. Miss Beulah Fuller came to us from Milford, N. H., and gave promise of serving us well but the lure of matrimony was too strong and her fiance having received an increase in salary as pedagogue in Quincy, Mass., she resigned at Thanksgiving time. Her place was well filled for three weeks by Miss Margaret Leach, from the Hyannis High School, but her nerves proved too much for her, and we were obliged to substitute Miss Nettie Elliott, of the Salem Normal School. She gives great promise and saved a trying situation. Miss Josephine L. Mitchell of Somerville comes to us this term from Natick High School, and we trust we shall have to make no further changes.

In the Dean School we miss Mrs. Eva Hard who taught so well and so faithfully for so many years. Her decease was doubly sad in that she would have retired in September with a pension of nearly \$500.00 per year had she lived till then. Her sterling character, deep sympathy for great interest in her pupils cause her to be greatly missed, and her memory will long be a potent influence in many lives.

Miss Grace A. Mowry, of Providence, took Mrs. Hard's

place until June. Miss Fannie A. Davis was then transferred to the eighth grade, and Miss Janet F. Copland of Somerville was elected to the sixth grade.

At the East School, Miss Huntoon resigned to be married and Miss Louise Maxwell was transferred to her place. Miss Eva Miller, of Portland, was elected to the fifth grade vacancy.

### RELATION OF STONEHAM TO OTHER TOWNS

It may be of interest to know what relation our town bears educationally to the 71 towns in the state having over 5,000 but less than 10,000 inhabitants. The figures are taken from the last available report of the State Board of Education and are based upon returns for the year 1913.

Stoneham ranks

- 42 in population in 1910, with 7,090;
- 47 in valuation in 1912, with \$5,260,880.00;
- 40 in value per inhabitant being \$742.00. The average for Metropolitan District being \$1,460.00; for the State \$1,160.00;
- 40 in registered pupils, having 1,115;
- 38 in school attendance having 957 in average attendance;
- 17 in number of High School pupils, having 277;
- 39 in appropriation per pupil, the amount being \$37.58, the average for 71 towns with a population of over 5,000 being \$33.90, and for the entire state being \$36.01 in cost per pupil.

### WHAT THE SCHOOLS OUGHT TO DO

It is the business of the school to make good citizens and to impart culture. The people who are so prone to criticise the schools must bear in mind that the school alone does not produce the finished product, but that the home, the church, the library, the playground and the street all contribute. To secure the desired result we must have intelligent co-operation of all these agencies, especially must parents give hearty aid not alone thru sympathy but thru an



acquaintance with the progressive tendencies in education.

The new labor law essentially raises the compulsory school age to sixteen, and therefore it is the aim of our schools to furnish the children with that which will interest them and bring children and parents to think it worth while to attend a school regardless of the law. To do this our curriculum needs changing in the upper grammar grades. We should offer to the boys or girls who find the subject of advanced mathematics or technical language tedious and beyond their ability some more vital subject as shop work, cooking, etc.

We find some perfectly honest and conscientious people who regret the departure from old lines characterized by the required course demanded of all, and who insinuate that if a child doesn't like a subject, or finds it hard, that is exactly what that child needs, while, on the other hand, anything which the child likes they contend is not needed, because he will get that in some way because he likes it. This attitude is fundamentally wrong. Adolescence is a period of changing and different tastes a trying out period in which the child is finding himself and in which he should be allowed to work at something which he likes and which is at the same time worth while.

No one works enthusiastically at a task in which he takes no interest. To hold children to perfunctory performances of difficult and uninteresting tasks produces too often shirks and loafers. We should aim to help our children to work hard at school on vital subjects. The boy who returns voluntarily to school afternoons or Saturdays to work at lathes or at the bench, in the laboratory, or at a typewriter is surely no less interested and earnest a student because he is not forced through some subject in which he has no interest, and the effect seen in the traditional subjects when the classes are relieved of the disinterested pupils is astonishing.

## PLAY

The past year we have made an effort to develop a proper spirit on the playground. The teachers have responded well in trying so far as possible to teach the children at recess, and engender a sportsmanlike spirit. Teams have been organized both among the boys and the girls. The girls have also taken up some of the simpler folk dances. Our efforts culminated in the Field Day held on Pomeworth Street grounds last May to which the pupils invited their parents and friends. The affair was as successful as we hoped and the spirit shown this fall has been good. We see clearly the great need of a good physical director to take charge of this work, but are struggling on doing our best till such time as we can have the needed assistance. We hope to establish this spring a school athletic league along the lines of the New York league "to provide healthful, joyous, constructive play, folk and athletics for EVERY boy and girl." The object of these leagues is to build up a system of athletics that shall reach not only the few boys who wish "to make the team," but the whole mass of boys and girls in our public schools.

To accomplish this, two special forms of competition have been established. The first of these, "Class Athletics," is a form of competition in which the whole membership of the class takes part, and the record is made not by individuals but by the class as a whole. For instance, in the standing broad jump every boy in the class must jump, and the records of all jumping are added together, the total distance is then divided by the number of boys taking part. This gives the average jumping ability of the class. This record is compared with the record of the other classes of the same grade giving the championship class some small trophy to be hung in the class room. This method of competition reaches every boy and girl and the class spirit forces him to train conscientiously to do his best. In

New York and other places where this has been tried it is not an uncommon sight to see groups in fields, and in the streets, practicing for some meet soon to take place, the leaders coaching the others and all developing a class spirit that is thoroughly wholesome; in this form of athletics the small class has as good a chance as the large.

Another method is known as the "Athletic Badge" test. This is quite a different form from any other kind of athletics in that no one need be defeated in order to win. Every boy who can bring himself up to certain prescribed standards of physical efficiency and at the same time is doing satisfactory work in school may win the athletic badge. The boys are divided into two classes, and events suitable to each group are prescribed. Boys under thirteen have the following standards:

88-yard dash in twelve seconds; pull up to chin four times; standing broad jump five feet, nine inches. All other elementary school boys have the following:

66-yard dash in eight seconds, or 100-yard dash in 14 seconds; pull up six times; standing broad jump, seven feet six inches.

Should this idea materialize we should undoubtedly find, as has been true in many places, whole classes in which no boy can pull himself up once. In New York City, at first, less than two percent were able to qualify. Later in one school fifty-nine percent won badges. The question of how to raise money for these badges is an important one about which I hope many friends of the children and of true sport will advise us.

#### SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

The reports of the supervisors are appended. The Manual Training Department should be extended to include a wider range of material and a larger period of training. The matter of payment for models is one which should be carefully weighed. The spirit in other towns where no

charge is made seems to be far better and the boys work with much greater interest.

In the Drawing I would recommend that the supervisor be given more time in the High School, and that lessons in the primary grades be left to the room teachers with stated meetings with the supervisor for aid in the preparation of their work. Our High School is the only one of its size in which the work is limited to two years.

The High School is increasing its work as a social center. Talks have been arranged for the pupils covering the ideals of business and professional life. This series was opened by Mr. Frank Speare, of the Boston Y. M. C. A., who spoke upon "Building a Career," giving a most helpful talk. Rev. Samuel Bushnell of Arlington spoke upon "The Story of the Monitor," and Dr. D. H. Kress of the N. E. Sanitarium spoke upon the "Evils of Tobacco."

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL,  
MR. ARTHUR B. WEBBER, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to submit the following report:

Present enrollment by grades:

Grade IX	.	.	.	.	83
Grade X	.	.	.	.	64
Grade XI	.	.	.	.	64
Grade XII	.	.	.	.	53
Grade XIII	.	.	.	.	28
Postgraduates	.	.	.	.	5
Total	.	.	.	.	297

Enrollment by courses:

Classical Course	.	.	.	.	61
Scientific Course	.	.	.	.	72
English Course	.	.	.	.	13
Business Course	.	.	.	.	148
Special Course	.	.	.	.	3
Total	.	.	.	.	297

Number enrolled for the year 1913-1914 . . . . .	308
Number enrolled since September 8, 1914 . . . . .	310

I am glad to record a very satisfactory year. As usual we have enjoyed the cordial and helpful support of the townspeople and of all school officials. We have an excellent corps of teachers under whom all the academic departments of our school have done commendable work.

In one matter, however, it seems to me we have all been very much remiss. We are not providing adequately for the physical needs of our boys and girls. Probably no town in the Commonwealth is doing less than we are in this respect. We have no gymnasium, no swimming pool, no instructor in physical culture, no coach in any sport. It is true that the town owns a playground, but it lies neglected, or rather, is being despoiled and disfigured for purposes foreign to that for which it was purchased. This, too, at a time when towns all over the state are vying with one another in providing beautiful and well equipped play and recreation grounds. No pupil can graduate from a Boston High School unless he can swim and is qualified in at least four other lines of physical culture. In the near future the town should build either a gymnasium, possibly on the grounds south of the high school building; or, what would be much better, near the center of the town erect a building to be used as a community house. This building should contain a hall where any of our people may gather, a reading room, small rooms where games may be played, a gymnasium, and a swimming pool. An athletic director should have full charge of the building and of the playground.

Every child should have an opportunity to work as well as to play. Both work and play are essential to his proper growth and development. An "OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL," not compulsory, held during our long summer vacations would prove a blessing alike to the backward, the restless, and the ambitious.



Following an excellent and long established custom the class of 1914 made the school a very generous gift, namely, the first two pictures of Alexander's series of six portraying the "Development of the Book."

The large number of boys taking military drill has necessitated the formation of a battalion of two companies. The first officers under the new arrangement were: John P. Haley, Major; Ernest A. Stone, Adjutant; William B. Snow, Jr., Captain of Company A, with Carlton Martin, First Lieutenant; and Elliot Fowle, Second Lieutenant; George H. Hansell, Captain of Company B, with Raybern Davis, First Lieutenant; and Claude Ryder, Second Lieutenant. The present officers are: Ernest W. Hinchcliffe, Major; Chester E. Keith, Adjutant; James J. McDonald, Captain of Company A; Stanley Kinsley, First Lieutenant, Company A; Winthrop Elliott, Captain of Company B; Dustin L. Downs, First Lieutenant, Company B. At the annual prize drill the prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize, and also the Stewart Medal, to Thomas McDermott; Second prize, Norman Grigg; Third prize, Elliott Fowle; Fourth prize, Curtis Hamill; Company cup, to Company A. Freshmen cup, Arthur Keenan.

Our rifle team won the championship of class B in the National Rifle Shooting Contest, the following men received medals: Captain Elliott Fowle, William Snow, George Hansell, Ernest Stone, Ernest Hinchcliffe, James McDonald, Wesley Fisher, Herbert McGuire, Thomas McGah, Claude Ryder.

The Webster Debating Society deserves commendation for the excellent work it is doing.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. EMERSON,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF EVENING SCHOOL,  
MR. ARTHUR B. WEBBER, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The work in the evening school is progressing

very satisfactorily, although the enrollment is not as large as that of last year. This is due, I think, to the fact that many of the foreign element have left town, owing to the dullness in work. At the present time there is an enrollment of fifty-eight. Thirteen of these have left.

The following table giving the nationality of the pupils in attendance January 5th is of interest in showing the range which the pupils represent:

#### NATIONALITIES

Americans . . . . .	8
I. Americans . . . . .	16
French . . . . .	1
Armenians . . . . .	6
Italians . . . . .	10
Jew . . . . .	1
Greeks . . . . .	3
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Total . . . . .	45

At the beginning of the year a class in bookkeeping and stenography was started along with typewriting. Twenty-three have enrolled in this department and there are now twenty in attendance. Had we not opened this department probably the majority of these pupils would have gone out of town for instruction along these lines.

Last year I suggested that the school be run three evenings a week instead of two. This has been granted and much more is being accomplished than could be with two. This is particularly noticeable along the line of stenography. With two evenings a week it would be impossible for the pupil to finish the manual. It is necessary that the pupils finish the manual in order that he may be able to write from dictation. I feel certain that this class will do this and a little before the end of the school term.

The class of non-English speaking pupils that entered this year is making marked progress. Some could not read

at all when they entered and could do very little work in arithmetic. Most of them are now able to read ordinary easy English and are doing considerable work in adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.

The record of attendance which follows shows that the pupils are interested and in earnest:

Number of sessions	.	.	.	.	24
Number in attendance	.	.	.	.	45
Number present at all	.	.	.	.	10
Number absent once	.	.	.	.	9
Number absent twice	.	.	.	.	11
Number absent three times	.	.	.	.	4
Number abesent four times	.	.	.	.	3
Number absent more than four times	.	.	.	.	8

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. ALLEY,

Principal.

#### DRAWING

MR. ARTHUR B. WEBBER, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—Since drawing was introduced in the public schools, the teaching of it has varied greatly throughout the state, both as to the subjects taught and the manner in presenting them. Some have tried to make the training of eye and hand purely artistic, while others have insisted that, since but a few of the pupils were destined for any life work in art, it was better to apply the drawing more directly to everyday life. It is this belief which has resulted in the making of so many articles in the line of the arts and crafts.

There is no doubt but what ability to see, as the direct result of the trained eye, and ability to represent truly what one sees, is a valuable asset to anyone. Neither is there any doubt but what ability to use the hands carefully is equally valuable. We have tried to do something in both ways. The arts and crafts articles require a great

deal of time, and often the pupils fail to achieve the accuracy which is the desired end, but they certainly take more interest in the subject of design when they know that it is to be applied to some useful article, and I have thought that when they have not made the bill book, portfolio, blotter or bookcover with the proper degree of accuracy, the inaccurate article emphasized even more the teacher's words the fact that inaccuracy is a sin.

It has been difficult indeed to get them to realize this when drawing upon paper, perhaps not so difficult in mechanical drawing as freehand. In sketching nature subjects, I have often been at a loss to know how to make pupils understand why their drawings were incorrect. Last fall, however, we tried a new method. This method is based upon the old truth that a correct drawing of an object may be obtained by drawing lines to cover its edges, upon a piece of glass held at the proper angle between the eye and the object.. Each pupil in the higher grades has had upon his desk a glass slate with a white cardboard cover attached. When this slate was lying flat upon his desk, he has drawn upon it with a crayon designed specially for marking upon glass, the outlines of the leaf as he thought he saw it when placed on the farther part of his desk. He has then held the slate in front of the leaf and looked at it through the glass. If the lines upon the glass have covered the outlines of the leaf, he knew that his drawing was correct. If the lines did not cover, he had a chance to notice his errors and to erase the drawing and make a second attempt. If he failed in this attempt, sometimes he was permitted to trace the outline of the leaf while the glass was held in front of it. Thus he became able to actually see for himself the foreshortened appearance of leaves, and was not obliged to take his instructor's word for it. When the pupils have drawn correctly upon glass, the slate has been discarded and drawings have been made upon paper.

We have found the slate to be a great assistance. I do not remember ever having given a nature lesson in the old way when I have not been asked a great many times how to draw leaves in difficult positions, but this fall the request for such help has not once been made. We hope later to apply the slate to the study of model and object drawing, as has recently been done in the public schools of Boston with marked success.

My gratitude is, as always, due those who, working with me, have done so much to render my labor a pleasure. Our teachers spare no pains in the carrying out of my plans, and I have always felt that I may, at any time, count upon yourself and our school committee to do the thing that is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN F. CROSS.

#### PENMANSHIP

MR. ARTHUR B. WEBBER, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—Comparing results of this year with those of previous years, it is pleasing to find a marked improvement in penmanship. More work has been accomplished and with better results. The application of free movement is now bringing what we desire, because the keynote of good penmanship is earnest, daily practice. In general, the method is followed very closely, and much earnestness is manifested by both teachers and pupils. With this strong effort and cooperation, we can look for more and greater improvement.

The aim of my first year was to establish free movement and good position. These habits have become sufficiently developed, so that now more stress can be laid on careful letter formation, spacing of letters and words, and written work in general.

The plan for this year is practically the same as last year. Now that a foundation has been made, it will not be



a difficult task for the four upper grades to complete the Palmer Manual.

At the present time, the writing of the seventh and eighth grades is especially good, and the remainder of the year may be well spent for more finished work.

It is very gratifying to know that very many of the pupils of grade eight received diplomas for good penmanship. Others received awards for their splendid efforts.

The work in the primary grades proves that muscular movement may be satisfactorily used in those grades. Habits are more easily formed in the beginning of the child's school career. The pupils in the first grade have learned letter formation at the blackboard, and position and relaxation at their seats. By June we hope that good results will be shown in the work of these little people. The children of the second and third grades are also proving that the time spent in developing muscular movement in the first grade has not been wasted.

It is not to be expected, however, that finely finished work can be obtained from children under ten years of age. Writing, like other studies, is a work of progression, step by step, and faithful, daily practice. Though the writing is crude at first, it is encouraging to note the improvement year after year, until we see the end that has been attained in the upper classes.

The method not only strives for good results in penmanship, but every consideration is paid the physical side. Not much chance is given pupils to acquire unhealthy positions, for very often attention is called to the latter. This correlation of healthy position and writing gives the present system an added value.

I extend my sincere thanks to the teachers for the kind spirit they have always shown me, also to the Superintendent and Committee. Respectfully,

MARY V. REUSCH.



## MUSIC

MR. ARTIUR B. WEBBER, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my fourth annual report in music.

We are pleased to note that the seeds of the new methods which were sown over a year ago on apparently inactive soil have sprung up into an active reality. Teachers and pupils, alike, through increased knowledge of the course, working with greater freedom and energy, are recognizing the consistency of this most practical of school-music methods. Persistent efforts are being rewarded, for this year we can see substantial proofs of previous work in places where we were least expecting it. Pupils are more independent than before, they are now solving problems in time and tune which in previous years have too often been done for them. I believe we are gaining ground when our first grade pupils grow in ability to read music notation as they grow in ability to read the printed page. The two studies progress together despite the fact that some teachers of music are advancing the theory that the child is too undeveloped to grasp any technical music, no matter how simple, until he reaches the second or third grade.

The subject of voice training is an important one. Besides being able to read music, there must be a correct tone production. The results of this rest wholly upon the regular teacher in as much as the drill must be frequent. It is not necessary for the teacher to be a soloist, but she must be able to sing before her class with a light tone, also give good models that the child may imitate correctly. She must be able to correct faulty tones when they occur. For this work helpful vocalises have been given.

In all grades, and especially the lower, considerable blackboard work has been done. This is one of the most direct and striking means of developing a musical subject,

and we must have the necessary material to work with. For this I would suggest that as soon as possible one or more staves be painted upon the blackboard in each schoolroom. At present the teacher is compelled to spend much of the lesson time in ruling and erasing.

At the High School there is a great need of new hymn books for morning exercises. The old ones are in poor condition and there are not enough for the whole school. The elective music system has proven a good thing in many ways. It gave indifferent pupils a chance to attend other recitations, it solved the seating problem in the hall, it is also giving 175 pupils, who really enjoy the period devoted to chorus singing, a chance to do more in that line.

Some special musical programs have been prepared and given and others are in preparation for the future. There are also two Glee Clubs which are proving an immensely interesting part of school life.

The best in music is emphasized, it has a cultural power that has a lasting effect upon the pupil and affords him a means of expressing the finer emotions. Music ranks highest among the arts, it is a science and the mastery of its signs and symbols enables a person to translate the language of music at sight. Gladstone said, "They who think that music ranks among the trifles are in gross error, because from the beginning of the world down to the present time it has been one of the most forcible instruments for training, arousing and governing the spirit of man."

One hears a great deal about cooperation or the lack of it. What could that mean to us? The vital point is that in every branch of specialied study some credit must be given to the persons who have spent their whole lifetime in the study of one particuar branch in order that they may be capable of handling certain problems with more ease and understanding than others. There must be a cheerful recognition of those abilities especially at important crises, and a little closer inspection of what is expected. I desire to

thank those who have been determined to "look forward and lend a hand" for the welfare of music in our schools.

Yours respectfully,  
MABELLE PROCTOR COUNCE.

### MANUAL TRAINING

MR. ARTHUR B. WEBBER, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—At your request I respectfully submit the following report on manual training.

The work has been coming along the past year on the same general lines as usual and has been more or less successful. I have tried to carry out faithfully the known wishes of the Superintendent and Committee and have done so, as far as time and conditions would allow. I feel, however, that radical changes in both theory and practice should take place, for the benefit of all concerned.

These changes I have voiced in every annual report, and I again bring them before you, hoping that careful consideration will be given them. The object of manual training is to educate the mind and train the hand to be a ready servant of the mind. In the grades it should be strictly fundamental. It is, in a broad sense pre-vocational and trains a boy to specialize in a special school, if he does not choose to attend the high school. It cannot be vocational, it is not possible to make a skilled workman of a boy in 60 hours. It is unfortunate that manufacturers of this state and some others are getting so firm a grip on our public schools, under the plea of higher efficiency. The welfare and education of the boy is not what is in their mind, it is the increased profits that they expect by obtaining more work from an already overworked and crowded class of people.

The course used in our schools is similar to that used in the grades of nearly every town in this vicinity. It does not consist of any one set of models, but for obvious reasons should be progressive and graded, each model should be complete in itself and be some useful object.

I know of no subject that awakens so much interest as manual training when conditions are favorable for doing so.

The condition imposed on our school has not worked out favorably and should be abandoned. The policy of charging the pupils for the models they are required to make in the regular course of instruction, is, in my opinion, wrong in principle and a serious obstacle to progress and interest in the subject and clearly illegal. We stand completely alone in this matter. I do not know of and do not believe there is another town in the whole country that charges the pupils for their models. The feeling of ownership and pride in making something useful which they can show at home, is a desirable point to gain and stimulates the interest in both pupil and parent, but to tell them, after they have earned their model by hard work, that it is not theirs unless they buy it, puts a cloud over the whole matter. It has in many cases stimulated falsehood and theft.

The very pupils who need these models most are prevented from having them, another part of the class do not care to take them, while the revenue derived from the remainder is so small that it is not much of an object to the town. so small that it is not much of an obbect to the town. Hundreds of models are left and most of these have to be burned. Why should we burn them? By doing so are we not depriving the pupils of an important part of their education? Are we not required by law to furnish all materials necessary for the prescribed courses? Any article that a pupil desired to make, not in the prescribed course, that would require one and one-half feet should, of course, be paid for.

A constant pressure is being applied to the pupils of the ninth grade to make large projects. It is a question whether we are not expecting them to do more than their experience and ability would warrant.

To expect them to do as well or even better, or do the

same work that skilled workmen can do, is hardly reasonable or just.

They have, however, done some things very well, and would do more if it were not for the expense.

We are extremely crowded. The room is small, poorly heated and without a particle of ventilation. There are about 180 pupils with only 140 lockers to keep their unfinished work in; these become overcrowded. There is no place to keep articles kept for exhibition. This leads to confusion, misunderstanding and theft.

I appeal to the committee to carefully consider the various points mentioned for the welfare of all concerned.

Respectfully,

WALTER F. BRACKETT.

#### REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SEWING

MR. ARTHUR B. WEBBER, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The course in sewing this year was planned very similar to that of last year, as that proved very satisfactory and produced good results. It is made as practical as possible in order to fit the needs of the girls in this community and show them the easiest, quickest and most efficient ways of constructing the articles. It is only natural that girls should be interested in all varieties of handwork, and it is quite gratifying when they bring sewing and other handwork that has been done outside of school, as several have done this year. For it not only shows their conscientiousness but also that the subjects learned at school have a direct bearing to the home.

In no other course, more than Domestic Arts, is there a closer connection brought about between home and school as the girls have more opportunity to put their knowledge into practice.

Respectfully,

MARION SHEPHERD.

#### OUTLINE OF SEWING COURSE

##### Grade VI

First practice of stitches in sewing. Basting, back stitch,



running, combination hemming, overhanding and overcasting. Simple articles made using above stitches in construction. Time, 1 hour a week. Entirely handwork the first year.

#### Grade VII

Review of all stitches previously learned. Machine instruction—emphasis on careful use of machine. First practice—Sample of seams, plain, French and flat seams. First problem—Kimona, night dress and kimona apron. (Special division corset cover.) Second problem—Four gores white skirt. Construction work in: (1) Buttonholes. (2) Button sewed on. (3) Placket. (4) Method of joining ruffles. Combination of machine and hand sewing. Time, 1 hour a week.

#### Grade VIII

First Problem—Hemstitching. Sample of three varieties made. Choice of making either. (1) A pair of guest towels. (2) A pair of pillow cases. (3) A sash curtain. (4) A handkerchief. (5) A bureau cover. Design in cross stitch done on 1 or 5. Second Problem—Underclothes. Choice of: (1) Combination. (2) Chemise. (3) Princess slip.

Construction and use of commercial patterns explained in relation to drafting. Practice of cutting from patterns. Different methods used in putting garments together explained. Suitable trimming discussed. A few of the easier attachments of the machine used. Repairing of Clothes—(1) Stocking darn. (2) Darning of torn place. (3) Hemmed patch. (4) Overhand patch. Buttonhole scallop in embroidery. Time, 2 hours a week.

MARION SHEPHERD,  
Supervisor of Sewing.

In closing I sincerely wish to thank the parents, the teachers and the committee for the support given me in the past.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. B. WEBBER.



# ROSTER OF TEACHERS FOR YEAR 1914-1915

NAME	SCHOOL GRADE	ELECTED	ENR'L	EDUCATED	HOME ADDRESS	TOWN ADDRESS
Charles J. Emerson	High IX-XIII	June 1895	306	Bates College	Lynn	23 Green st.
John B. Alley	"	June 1912		Salem Com'l School	Dorchester	Hersam st.
Ethel Sandell	"	Sept. 1913		Mass. Col. of Com.	Barnstable	4 Green st.
Florence L. Sherman	"	Aug. 1904		Boston University	Portland, Me.	13 Pomeworth st.
Edna McPherson	"	Jan. 1912		Mt. Holyoke College		89 Central st.
Lenora Bessey	"	Mar. 1905		Colby College	Portsmouth, N. H.	31 Cedar ave.
Eva M. Garland	"	July 1905		Colby College	Haverhill	13 Pomeworth st
Frances Hutchinson	"	June 1913		Colby College	Somerville	4 Green st
Josephine L. Mitchell	"	Dec. 1914		Boston University	Melrose Hlds.	
Helen I. Stevens	"	June 1912		S. H. S.	Littleton, N. H.	
Edward Whittemore	Dean VIII	July 1913	29	Dow Academy		24 Pond st
Fannie A. Davis	" VIII	July 1903	29	N. H. State Normal		
Katherine A. Devlin	" VIII	July 1912	31	S. H. S., Bridge, Nor.	So. Framingham	249 Main st.
Alice V. Peyton	" VIII	Mar. 1885	38	S. H. S., Salem Normal		Summerhill st.
Ermina Dike	" VII	Aug. 1881	34	S. H. S., Salem Normal		60 Hancock st.
Lena Dickinson	" VII	Sept. 1908	39	S. H. S., Bridge, Nor.	Wiscasset, Me.	18 Pleasant st.
Janet T. Copland	" VI	Aug. 1914	42	Wiscasset, Me., High Som. Lat., Farm, Nor.		249 Main st.
Georgia A. Collins	" VI	July 1913	41	Bridgewater Normal	Somerville	4 Green st.
Elizabeth W. Crowell	Center VI	July 1908	41	Hyannis Normal	Augusta, Me.	249 Main st.
Alice H. Smith	" V	July 1897	37	Farmington Normal	West Newbury	31 Chestnut st.
Lilley B. Sweetser	" IV	July 1900	34	S. H. S., Salem Nor.		50 Hancock st.
Alice A. Walsh	" III	July 1908	27	Newton High		200 Franklin st.
Alice M. Walsh	" II	July 1899	28	Salem Normal		200 Franklin st.
Kathleen E. Desmond	" I	July 1903	35	S. H. S., 1 yrs. training		65 Elm st.
Florence H. Graham	North V	Aug. 1910	31	Grades 1 to 6 S. H. S., Salem Normal		21 Hersam st.

Hilla A. Hedberg	"	II-III	Jan. 1912	22	Rhode Island Normal	19 North st.
Mary E. Brown	"	I	Apr. 1905	15	Girls' Lat., Boston, 2 yrs. train. in grades	21 High st.
Louise Maxwell	East	I	Aug. 1913	24	Salem Normal	58 Elm st.
Priscilla Hinchcliffe	"	III-IV	Sept. 1911	38	Special Salem Nor.	2 East st.
Mabel B. Wilson	"	II	Dec. 1913	26	Johnson, Vt. Nor.	4 Green st.
Eva F. Miller	"	V	Aug. 1914	30	Farmington Nor.	4 Green st.
Laura L. Stevens	South	V	July 1910	24	Bates College	79 Lincoln st.
Helen Devlin	"	III-IV	Dec. 1913	33	Salem Normal	29 Summerhill st.
Helen L. Briggs	"	II	Apr. 1907	22	Quincy Training	249 Main st.
Wilda Briggs	"	I	Aug. 1913	35	Salem Normal	79 Lincoln st.
Mabelle P. Counce	Music		Sept. 1911		N. E. Conservatory	35 Warren st.
Evelyn F. Cross	Drawing		July 1895		Normal Art	377 Main st.
Marion F. Shepard	Sewing		Sept. 1911		Simmons College	
Walter F. Brackett	Manual Training		Apr. 1905			
Edward J. Connolly	Military Inst.		Sept. 1911			
Mabel Reusch	Writing		Nov. 1913		Lowell Normal	24 Maple st.
					Assinippi	
					Gt. Barrington. Vt.	
					Cambridge	
					Wakefield	
					Lawrence	

## ANNUAL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES DECEMBER FIRST

GRADES	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
1	135	146	146	147	150	131	142	*91	107	110	119
2	120	142	129	132	116	128	135	*66	91	117	103
3	160	148	132	127	132	130	151	*65	64	98	110
4	117	141	123	124	132	116	116	*126	89	74	87
5	119	85	137	132	127	128	119	143	115	98	91
6	106	110	97	119	114	129	146	116	144	99	98
7	102	92	109	103	124	118	129	146	108	127	113
8	76	80	68	76	80	86	88	92	96	90	107
9	76	77	80	72	79	75	76	88	78	76	84
{ 10	44	52	51	68	44	57	59	67	69	75	67
{ 11	42	36	37	36	46	38	39	52	51	60	70
{ 12	29	28	33	31	29	41	44	40	38	46	56
{ 13	27	19	18	24	21	23	23	18	24	32	31
Ungraded										3	
Totals	1153	1156	1160	1191	1194	1200	1269	*1110	1074	1105	1136

\*Falling off due to opening of Parochial School

TABLE OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 19, 1914

Teachers	Enrol- ment	Boys	Girls	Over 15	Und'r 5	Bet. 7-14	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Pt.Ct. Att.	Tardy	Dis- miss- als	Visit- ors
Charles J. Emerson	308	152	156	187	0	55	290.06	271.13	93.47	858	325	58
Grace A. Mowry	35	17	18	3	0	22	33.4	33.28	96.15	20	5	42
Kathrine A. Devlin	38	15	23	2	0	27	35.47	34.15	96.2	9	13	34
Edwin J. Whittemore	31	9	22	1	0	19	29.15	27.85	97.86	203	7	57
Ermina Dike	43	27	16	1	0	39	43.18	41.04	95.02	44	15	58
Alice V. Peyton	39	21	18	2	0	31	38.6	34.9	90.3	67	17	50
Lena M. Dickinson	42	24	18	1	0	39	43.2	41.19	95.34	72	20	59
Georgie B. Collins	34	20	14	0	0	34	33.4	32.6	97.6	53	22	146
Fannie A. Davis	31	18	13	0	0	31	29.84	28.11	84.29	44	6	72
Elizabeth W. Crowell	34	18	16	0	0	34	32.85	31.46	95.79	43	11	115
Kathleen E. Desmond	39	22	17	0	2	2	37.63	35.16	93.43	49	9	171
Alice M. Walsh	41	19	22	0	0	17	39.32	36.23	92	53	10	198
Lucy A. Walsh	35	22	13	0	0	35	37.39	34.97	93.53	122	4	184
L. B. Sweetser	32	22	10	1	0	31	28.95	27.68	95	50	3	64
Alice H. Smith	43	22	21	0	0	38	36.69	34.70	95	63	23	45
Mary E. Brown	21	12	9	0	0	3	18.20	15.84	87.	15	5	173
Hilla Hedberg	36	19	17	0	0	14	31.4	29.67	94.4	12	1	133
Florence H. Graham	25	8	17	0	0	25	23.18	22.00	94.9	15	9	105
Wilda Briggs	30	12	18	0	0	3	26.58	24.81	93.11	72	10	119
Helen L. Briggs	37	19	18	0	0	14	31.10	29.62	95.24	27	2	183
Helen M. Devlin	35	20	15	0	0	33	32.2	30.9	92.7	17	6	103
Mrs. Laura L. Stevens	27	15	12	0	0	26	24.14	23.06	95.52	31	8	94
Gerda L. Huntoon	24	13	11	0	0	2	21.15	19.54	92.38	45	13	50
Mabel B. Wilson	30	22	8	0	0	11	23.7	22.12	97.	69	5	17
Priscilla G. Hinchcliffe	33	14	19	0	0	41	34.65	32.43	93.59	48	14	74
A. Louise Maxwell	18	10	8	0	0	18	19.61	18.34	93.73	51	19	113

## STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 19, 1914

Number of public day schools.....	26
Number of persons in town Sept 1, 1913, between five and seven .....	264
Boys 128—Girls 136	
Number of persons in town between seven and fourteen	844
Boys 429—Girls 415	
Number of persons in town between fourteen and sixteen	213
Boys 104—Girls 109	
Number of illiterates in town.....	24
Total enrollment .....	1,321
Number over fifteen.....	200
Number between seven and fourteen.....	741
Average membership .....	1,076
Average attendance .....	1,015
Percent of attendance.....	94
Number completing grammar school course.....	73
Boys 32—Girls 41	
Number entering first year of High School.....	82
Boys 43—Girls 39	
Number of graduates.....	50
Boys 21—Girls 29	
Aggregate number of months all schools kept.....	226
Average number of months.....	8.7
Total cost for support of schools.....	\$39,965.01
Total cost of repairs.....	2,058.25
New equipment .....	1,161.83
Total cost to town for support per pupil.....	36.73

## SHOWING REPORT OF EYE AND EAR TESTS

	NORTH	SOUTH	EAST	CENTER	DEAN	HIGH	TOTAL
Number of pupils enrolled	78	131	116	226	296	310	1157
Number found defective in eyesight	10	7	22	21	37	60	157
Number found defective in hearing	0	0	4	8	17	10	39
Number of parents notified	10	6	26	14	39	60	155



## Report of School Physician

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The year of 1914 has been one of unusual healthfulness so far as the schools have been concerned. We have had no epidemics of any contagious disease, and the attendance has been good. Of those pupils who have shown a poor state of health, it can be traced in the great majority of the cases observed, directly to improper feeding. Breakfast is a meal that is much neglected. Many children are allowed to sit up late, and then in the morning they naturally oversleep and the breakfast in the resultant hurry is slighted. Parents should be very particular on this point and see that their children have ample time for this important meal.

The agitation about the presence of the fire alarm on the school building is endorsed by most thinking persons who have the best welfare of the children at heart. There is no question of the danger to a very nervous child in the sudden, loud, intensity of this device, and it should be removed. The system of organized play at recess is proving a good thing, and the children are getting more profit from the intermission than formerly, and the mutual relations between teacher and pupil becomes more pleasant and intimate.

There is in closing, one thing that I wish to urge upon the parents very strongly, and that is the care of the teeth. I am happy to say that there has been a good response to my appeal in this respect in many cases, but there are still a great many children who are in great danger, simply through neglect, of losing their permanent teeth, and thus laying themselves open to many diseases of nutrition in the future.<sup>1</sup>

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCIS E. PARK, M. D.

## Report of School Attendant

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STONEHAM, January 19, 1915.

The following is Report of School Attendant for the year ending December 31, 1914:

Number of cases investigated.....	75
Number of cases of truancy.....	20
Number absent for good cause.....	30
Number absent illegally.....	25
Number sent to truant school.....	0
Number taken to court.....	0

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. HARDING,  
School Attendant.

# Report of Water Department

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STONEHAM, MASS., Jan. 1, 1915.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, Stoneham, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—As requested by your board, I have compiled from the records of the town, a list of the receipts and payments of the Water Department, from the time of purchase of the plant from the Wakefield Water Company in 1901, to December 31, 1914.

In making this statement, I have treated all receipts from sale of bonds as applied to construction, as it seems to me should be the proper application, and have treated relays of mains as maintenance.

I have also treated each year's receipts and expenditures independent from any other, showing balances for and against each year.

## STATEMENT

1901

### CONSTRUCTION

Bonds .....	\$117,000.00
Premiums .....	3,672.42
New services and relays.....	623.23
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	\$121,295.65
Paid—Wakefield Water Company....	\$ 80,000.00
Metropolitan Water Com.....	30,000.00
Legal services .....	1,526.25
Mains, High Street, Broadway and Park Avenue .....	2,909.55
Main, Marble Street and Park Road	906.30
Main, Tremont Street.....	886.61

Hydrant, Park and Winthrop Street	82.05	
New services and relays.....	623.23	
New services .....	164.80	
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	\$117,098.79	
Balance .....	4,196.86	
	<hr/>	121,295.65

## MAINTENANCE

Received—Accrued interest .....	\$ 338.83	
Interest National bank.....	117.08	
Overpaid bill .....	.35	
Water rates .....	15,935.50	
Hydrants .....	1,190.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,681.79
Paid—Interest on bonds.....	\$ 2,047.50	
Unclassified .....	4,882.28	
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	\$ 6,929.78	
Balance .....	9,750.01	
	<hr/>	16.681.79

## 1902

## CONSTRUCTION

Received—Bonds .....	\$ 13,000.00	
Premiums .....	368.94	
Material sold .....	24.12	
New services and relays.....	1,546.57	
Material, etc. ....	57.49	
	<hr/>	\$14,998.12
Paid—Mains, Elm Street, Albion Avenue, Oak, Forest and North Sts..	\$ 5,011.14	
Mains, Bow and Eustis Streets....	1,578.34	
Main, Main Street.....	2,098.99	
Main, William Street.....	2,921.90	
Main, Pond Street.....	215.94	
Hydrants .....	663.14	

New services and relays.....	1,546.57	
New services, town.....	780.60	
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	\$ 14,816.62	
Balance .....	181.50	
	<hr/>	14,998.12

## MAINTENANCE

Received—Rates .....	\$ 20,652.92	
Hydrants .....	2,400.00	
Accrued interest .....	24.01	
Interst on Dep.....	180.09	
Overpaid bill .....	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$23,278.02
Paid—Bonds .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Interest .....	4,007.50	
Metropolitan tax .....	6,166.18	
Unclassified .....	4,562.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,699.84
Balance .....	3,578.18	
	<hr/>	23,278.02

1903

## CONSTRUCTION

Received—New services and relays..	\$ 911.09	
Material .....	49.90	
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	\$ 960.99	
Balance .....	959.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,920.79
Paid—Main, Summerhill .....	\$ 841.70	
New services and relays.....	911.09	
New services, town.....	168.00	
	<hr/>	1,920.79

## MAINTENANCE

Received—Rates .....	\$ 19,595.11
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Hydrants .....	1,000.00
Overpayment .....	20.70
Commonwealth .....	82.69
Labor .....	2.00

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\$ 20,856.16

Balance ..... 4,515.56

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\$25,371.72

Paid—Bonds .....	\$ 5,000.00
Interest .....	4,287.50
Wakefield Water Co., Water.....	4,707.67
Metropolitan District .....	7,523.04
Unclassified .....	3,853.51

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25,371.72

## 1904

## CONSTRUCTION

Received—Bonds .....	\$ 3,000.00
Premiums .....	24.00
New services and relays.....	1,051.03

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\$ 4,075.03

Balance ..... 870.48

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\$4,945.51

Paid—Main North Street.....	\$ 2,306.88
Main Perkins Street.....	322.64
Main Ledge Street.....	801.36
New services and relays.....	1,052.03
New services, town.....	463.60

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4,945.51

## MAINTENANCE

Received—Rates .....	\$ 20,591.48
Hydrants .....	1,000.00
Accrued interest .....	13.12
Interest on deposits.....	112.39
Commonwealth .....	60.96



Repairs .....	21.88	
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	\$ 21,799.83	
Balance .....	261.03	
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		\$22,969.86
Paid—Bonds .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Interest .....	4,112.50	
Metropolitan District .....	8,343.88	
Renewal Pine Street.....	309.20	
Unclassified .....	4,295.28	
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		22,060.86

## 1905

## CONSTRUCTION

Received—Bonds .....	\$ 4,000.00	
Premiums .....	2.00	
Hydrants .....	150.00	
New services and relays.....	82.70	
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	\$ 5,024.70	
Balance .....	588.91	
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		\$5,613.61
Paid—Main, Collincote Road.....	\$ 2,397.60	
Main, North Street.....	801.66	
Main, Summer Street.....	270.40	
Main, Pond Street .....	202.80	
Main, Forest Street.....	309.60	
Main, Oriental Court.....	146.85	
New services and relays.....	872.70	
New services, town.....	612.00	
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		5,613.61

## MAINTENANCE

Received—Rates .....	\$ 21,555.34	
Hydrants .....	1,000.00	
Accrued interest .....	4.67	
Interest, National bank.....	111.38	

Commonwealth .....	172.09	
	<hr/>	\$22,843.48
Paid—Bonds .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Interest .....	4,042.50	
Metropolitan District .....	8,662.33	
Unclassified .....	4,567.84	
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	\$ 22,272.67	
Balance .....	570.81	
	<hr/>	22,843.48

## 1906

## CONSTRUCTION

Received—Bonds .....	\$ 2,000.00	
New services and relays.....	684.39	
	<hr/>	\$2,684.39
Paid—Main, Stevens Street.....	\$ 644.49	
Main, Parkway .....	301.00	
Main, East Street.....	124.89	
New services and relays.....	684.39	
New services, town.....	291.40	
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	\$ 2,046.17	
Balance .....	638.22	
	<hr/>	2,684.39

## MAINTENANCE

Received—Rates .....	\$ 22,400.24	
Hydrants .....	1,000.00	
Interest, National bank.....	134.09	
Commonwealth .....	66.48	
	<hr/>	\$23,600.81
Paid—Bonds .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Interest .....	4,007.50	
Metropolitan District .....	8,088.06	
Unclassified .....	4,147.26	
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	\$ 21,242.82	

Balance .....	2,357.99	
	<hr/>	23,600.81

## 1907

## CONSTRUCTION

Received—New services and relays...\$	627.57	
Balance .....	1,560.19	
	<hr/>	\$2,187.67
Paid—Main, Cowdrey Street.....\$	757.20	
Main, Manison Street .....	288.80	
Meters .....	109.10	
New services and relays.....	627.57	
New services, town.....	405.00	
	<hr/>	2,187.67

## MAINTENANCE

Received—Rates .....	\$ 23,411.32	
Hydrants .....	1,000.00	
Interest, National Bank.....	129.13	
Material .....	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,620.45
Paid—Bonds .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Interest .....	3,902.50	
Metropolitan District .....	7,734.91	
Unclassified .....	4,094.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,732.02
Balance .....	3,888.43	
	<hr/>	24,620.45

## 1908

## CONSTRUCTION

Received—New services and relays..\$	539.91	
Material .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 639.91
Balance .....	2,491.79	
	<hr/>	\$3,131.70

Paid—Main, West Hancock Street....\$	788.10	
Main, Rafferty Street.....	346.50	
Meters .....	932.79	
New services and relays.....	539.91	
New services, town.....	524.40	
	<hr/>	3,131.70

## MAINTENANCE

Received—Rates .....	\$ 23,418.61	
Interest, National bank.....	109.67	
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	\$ 23,528.28	
Balance .....	585.82	
	<hr/>	\$24,114.10
Paid—Bonds .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Interest .....	3,727.50	
Metropolitan District .....	9,727.88	
Unclassified .....	5,658.72	
	<hr/>	24,114.10

1909

## CONSTRUCTION

Received—Bonds .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Premiums .....	135.40	
Material .....	.99	
New services and relays.....	655.57	
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	\$ 2,791.96	
Balance .....	2,556.59	
	<hr/>	\$5,348.55
Paid—Main, Spencer Street.....\$	607.60	
Main, High Street .....	726.18	
Main, Broadway .....	455.70	
Meters .....	2,437.90	
New services and relays.....	655.57	
New services, town.....	465.60	
	<hr/>	5,348.55

## MAINTENANCE

Received—Rates .....	\$ 23,872.11	
Accrued interest .....	9.33	
Interest, National bank.....	136.85	
Repairs .....	16.03	
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	\$ 24,034.32	
Balance .....	481.17	
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		\$24,515.49
Paid—Bonds .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Interest .....	3,552.50	
Metropolitan District .....	10,234.41	
Unclassified .....	5,728.58	
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		24,515.49

1910

## CONSTRUCTION

Received—Bond .....	\$ 1,000.00	
Premium .....	45.30	
Material .....	1.50	
	565.07	
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	\$ 1,611.87	
Balance .....	3,027.39	
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		\$4,639.26
Paid—Main, William Street .....	\$ 535.30	
Main, Cottage Street .....	481.06	
Main, Washington Street .....	311.50	
Meters .....	2,225.93	
New services and relays.....	565.07	
New services, town.....	529.49	
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		4,639.26

## MAINTENANCE

Received—Rates .....	\$ 23,846.09
Accrued interest .....	3.78
Interest, National bank.....	94.87

Labor, etc. ....	25.17	
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	\$ 23,969.91	
Balance .....	732.31	
	<hr/>	\$24,702.22
Paid—Bonds .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Interest .....	3,457.50	
Metropolitan District .....	9,670.13	
Unclassified .....	6,574.59	
	<hr/>	24,702.22

1911

## CONSTRUCTION

Received—Bonds .....	\$ 3,000.00	
Premiums .....	110.97	
New services and relays.....	850.86	
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	\$ 3,961.83	
Balance .....	3,808.70	
	<hr/>	\$7,770.53
Paid—Main, Broadway .....	\$675.56	
Main, Keene Street.....	792.58	
Main, Main Street .....	980.99	
Main, Curve Road.....	889.08	
Main, Lincoln Street.....	390.72	
Main, Steel Street.....	263.63	
Main, Capen Street.....	310.03	
Main, Wright Street Court.....	219.29	
Meters .....	1,973.99	
New services and relays.....	850.86	
New services, town.....	423.80	
	<hr/>	7,770.53

## MAINTENANCE

Received—Rates .....	\$ 25,781.25
Accrued interest .....	7.00
Interest, National bank.....	34.63



Labor, etc. ....	75.31	
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	\$ 25,898.19	
Balance .....	157.17	
	<hr/>	\$26,055.36
Paid—Bonds .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Interest .....	3,322.50	
Metropolitan District .....	11,255.28	
Unclassified .....	6,477.58	
	<hr/>	26,055.36

## 1912

## CONSTRUCTION

Received—Bonds .....	\$ 11,000.00	
Premiums .....	209.33	
New services and relays.....	911.00	
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	\$ 12,120.33	
Balance .....	3,891.41	
	<hr/>	\$16,011.74
Paid—Main, Bracket Avenue.....	\$ 737.54	
Main, Congress Avenue.....	684.59	
Main, Duncklee Avenue.....	220.39	
Main, Elm Street.....	345.90	
Main, Elm Street.....	449.61	
Main, Hancock Street.....	686.42	
Main, Lynden Street.....	333.78	
Main, Main Street.....	864.33	
Main, Main Street extension.....	448.17	
Main, Marble Street.....	722.86	
Main, Moulton Avenue.....	138.31	
Main, Garden Road and Avenue...	1,148.11	
Main, Parkway .....	357.32	
Main, Peabody and Middlesex Roads	2,441.62	
Main, Pond Street.....	1,040.39	
Main, Rowe Hill Road.....	1,023.24	

Main, Wilson Road.....	320.76	
Meters .....	2,311.60	
New services and relays.....	911.00	
New services, town.....	825.80	
	<hr/>	\$16,011.74

## MAINTENANCE

Received—Rates .....	\$ 26,044.07	
Interest, National bank.....	5.43	
Labor, etc. ....	29.98	
	<hr/>	\$26,078.48
Paid—Bonds .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Interest .....	3,487.50	
Metropolitan District .....	10,019.69	
Unclassified .....	5,034.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 23,541.82
Balance .....	2,536.66	
	<hr/>	26,078.48

1913

## CONSTRUCTION

Received—Bonds .....	\$ 10,000.00	
Premiums .....	92.78	
New services and relays.....	926.18	
	<hr/>	\$11,018.96
Paid—Main, Stevens Street.....	\$ 224.38	
Main, North Street.....	1,090.75	
Main, Harrison Street .....	427.03	
Main, Cedar Way.....	617.81	
Hydrant, Spring Street.....	83.76	
Meters .....	2,159.48	
New services and relays.....	926.18	
New services, town.....	226.60	
	<hr/>	11,018.96

## MAINTENANCE

Received—Rates .....	\$ 23,516.43
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Interest, National bank.....	1.86	
Labor, etc. ....	9.37	
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	\$ 23,527.66	
Balance .....	6,485.33	
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		\$30,012.99
Paid—Main Street relay .....	\$ 4,150.61	
Bonds .....	6,000.00	
Interest .....	3,712.10	
Metropolitan District .....	10,213.41	
Unclassified .....	5,936.87	
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		30,012.99

## 1914

## CONSTRUCTION

Received—Bonds .....	\$ 7,000.00	
Premiums .....	168.60	
Main, Bellevue Avenue.....	98.96	
New services and relays.....	912.24	
New services, relays due.....	51.99	
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		\$8,231.79
Paid—Main, Main Street South.....	\$ 99.36	
Main, Kenwood Avenue.....	276.79	
Main, Lindenwood Road.....	713.69	
Main, Wilson Road.....	679.11	
Main, Cedar Avenue.....	240.14	
Main, Bellevue Road.....	793.59	
Main, Fells Road.....	441.38	
Meters .....	849.95	
Material .....	1,342.70	
New services and relays.....	964.23	
New services, town.....	321.20	
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	\$ 6,722.14	
Balance .....	1,509.65	
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		8,231.79

## MAINTENANCE

Received—Rates .....	\$ 24,793.36	
Accrued interest .....	104.67	
Miscellaneous .....	73.93	
Unpaid rates .....	3,218.50	
		<hr/> \$28,190.46
Paid—Bonds .....	\$ 6,000.00	
Interest .....	3,817.50	
Metropolitan District .....	7,777.36	
Main Street, relay.....	3,812.23	
Care of horse.....	238.27	
Apparatus .....	183.23	
Register .....	200.00	
Unclassified .....	6,037.56	
		<hr/> \$ 28,066.15
Balance .....	124.31	
		<hr/> 28,190.46

The following table shows the receipts and expenditures by years:

## CONSTRUCTION

	Receipts	Expenditures
1901.....	\$121,295.65	\$117,098.79
1902.....	14,998.12	14,816.62
1903.....	960.99	1,920.79
1904.....	4,075.03	4,945.51
1905.....	5,024.70	5,613.61
1906.....	2,684.39	2,046.17
1907.....	627.57	2,187.67
1908.....	639.91	3,131.70
1909.....	2,791.96	5,348.55
1910.....	1,611.87	4,639.26
1911.....	3,961.83	7,770.53
1912.....	12,120.33	16,011.74
1913.....	11,018.96	5,755.99

1914.....	8,231.79	6,722.14
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	\$190,043.10	
Expenditures over receipts....	7,965.97	
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	\$198,009.07	\$198,009.07

## MAINTENANCE

	Receipts	Expenditures
1901.....	\$16,681.79	\$ 6,929.78
1902.....	23,278.02	19,699.84
1903.....	20,856.16	25,371.72
1904.....	21,799.83	22,060.86
1905.....	22,843.48	22,272.67
1906.....	23,600.81	21,242.82
1907.....	24,620.45	20,732.02
1908.....	23,528.28	24,114.10
1909.....	24,034.32	24,515.49
1910.....	23,969.91	24,702.22
1911.....	25,898.19	26,055.36
1912.....	26,078.48	23,541.82
1913.....	23,527.66	30,012.99
1914.....	28,190.46	28,066.14
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	\$328,907.84	\$319,317.83
Receipts over expenditures....		9,590.01
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	\$328,907.84	\$328,907.84

BALANCES OVER AND UNDER RECEIPTS BY YEARS  
CONSTRUCTION

	Over	Under
1901.....	\$4,196.86	\$
1902.....	181.50	
1903.....		959.80
1904.....		870.48
1905.....		588.91

1906.....	638.22	
1907.....		1,560.10
1908.....		2,491.79
1909.....		2,556.59
1910.....		3,027.39
1911.....		3,808.70
1912.....		3,891.41
1913.....	5,262.97	
1914.....	1,509.65	
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	\$11,789.20	\$19,755.17
Balance under.....	7,965.97	
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	\$19,755.17	19,755.17

. MAINTENANCE

	Over	Under
1901.....	\$9,752.01	
1902.....	3,578.18	
1903.....		\$4,515.56
1904.....		261.03
1905.....	570.81	
1906.....	2,357.18	
1907.....	3,888.43	
1908.....		585.82
1909.....		481.17
1910.....		732.31
1911.....		157.17
1912.....	2,536.66	
1913.....		8,485.33
1914.....	124.32	
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	\$22,808.40	\$13,218.39
Balance over.....		9,590.01
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	\$22,808.40	\$22,808.40



In examination of the foregoing tables it is evident, that on the assumption that all construction and permanent fixtures should be paid from bond issue, the sum of \$7,965.97 has been expended from income of the department and is due maintenance account, which should have to its credit \$9,590.01, as shown in table.

It will be seen by the foregoing statement, that no charges have been made for water used spraying, watering streets, and no charge has been made for hydrant service since 1907. Believing that every department of the town should bear its own burdens, it would be wise to make some appropriation for hydrant service, and that a charge be made for spraying.

Assuming that these charges had been made, and bonds issued to cover construction, the following table shows what would have been to the credit of maintenance account, available for renewal of old services. It must be remembered, that the plant was nearly 20 years old when purchased, and that the relaying of part of the service should be made each year from now on.

Balance as shown in table.....	\$ 9,590.01
Hydrant service 1907 to 1914 inclusive at \$1,000	
per year .....	7,000.00
Watering streets, estimated amount used from	
1901 to 1912 inclusive, 2,196,800 feet at 10c per	
100 feet .....	2,196.80
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	\$18,786.81

The charge of \$1,000 for hydrant does not seem sufficient, as the town has 154 hydrants in use.

I give below the number of feet of pipe, not including services, in use in town at the present time.

	Feet
12-inch pipe .....	7,425
10-inch pipe .....	1,825
8-inch pipe .....	4,543

6-inch pipe .....	106,179
4-inch pipe .....	17,256

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Number of services in use.....	1,581
Number of meters in use.....	1,480

In conclusion I append a consolidated summary of receipts and expenditures.

#### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	Receipts	Expenditures
Construction .....	\$190,043.10	\$198,009.07
Maintenance .....	328,907.84	319,317.83
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	\$518,950.94	\$517,326.90
Balance .....		1,624.04
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	\$518,950.94	\$518,950.94

#### BALANCES

Credit maintenance .....	\$9,590.01
Debit construction .....	7,965.97

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\*Total credit balance.....\$1,624.04

\*Does not include any amount raised by taxation.

Respectfully,

GEORGE N. GREEN,

Town Clerk.

# Report of Board of Auditors

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation .....	\$ 5,150.00
Expended .....	5,149.99
Unexpended .....	\$ .01

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

George N. Green, clerk.....	\$ 1,000.00
Agent Board of Health.....	50.00
Registrar .....	40.00
W. P. Gray, Treasurer.....	500.00
W. H. White, Selectman.....	100.00
A. S. Parker, Selectman.....	100.00
L. B. R. Gray, Selectman.....	100.00
A. P. Rhoades, Assessor.....	333.33
G. W. Newhall, Assessor.....	333.33
John Best, Assessor .....	333.33
W. C. Bancroft, Overseer of Poor.....	133.34
S. A. Lawrence, Overseer of Poor.....	83.33
J. G. Beede, Overseer of Poor.....	83.33
G. A. Hinchcliffe, Board of Health.....	75.00
M. D. Sheehan, Board of Health.....	50.00
John A. Boyle, Board of Health.....	50.00
A. J. Burnett, Inspector of Plumbing.....	300.00
H. H. Richardson, Registrar.....	20.00
William Garside, Registrar.....	20.00
F. E. Kerns, Registrar.....	20.00

G. B. Williams, Sealer of W. and M.....	200.00
A. F. Willey, Janitor.....	150.00
C. F. Munger, Auditor.....	150.00
L. D. Holden, Auditor.....	150.00
C. A. Owen, Moderator.....	25.00
W. M. Balmer, Milk Inspector.....	100.00
S. A. Lawrence, Collector 1911.....	75.00
S. A. Lawrence, Collector 1912.....	175.00
S. A. Lawrence, Collector 1913.....	400.00
Total .....	<u>\$5,149.99</u>

## PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$4,381.97	
Receipts .....	.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,382.47
Expended .....	\$4,381.71	
Unexpended balance .....	.76	
	<u>          </u>	4,382.47
Expended for—Pay Roll.....	\$4,165.00	
Telephone .....	84.37	
Miscellaneous .....	132.34	
	<u>          </u>	4,381.71

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

S. H. Green, Captain.....	\$ 985.75
S. H. Green, Lock-up Keeper.....	20.00
S. H. Green, expense.....	67.40
J. C. C. Small, Patrolman.....	937.75
J. C. C. Small, supplies.....	8.86
J. J. Scalley, Patrolman.....	937.75
J. G. O'Brien, Patrolman.....	937.75
F. C. Ames, Special.....	274.23
T. Roach, Special.....	10.75

W. G. Peterson, Special.....	2.00
C. H. Severance, Special.....	7.00
L. P. Cochran, Special.....	3.00
W. J. Cochran, Special.....	2.50
D. L. McKinnon, Special.....	2.25
L. F. Payson, Special.....	3.00
A. C. Briggs, Special.....	2.50
G. B. Williams, Special.....	2.50
J. L. White, Special.....	2.25
C. Whitehouse, Special.....	2.50
P. Landers, Special.....	2.50
D. W. Gerry, Special.....	2.50
G. M. Jefts, Special.....	2.00
U. S. G. Clerk, Special.....	2.50
W. S. G. Clerk, Special.....	2.50
F. A. Wood, Special.....	2.00
John Roach, Special.....	23.00
H. E. Bellows.....	2.00
Peerless Handcuff Co.....	6.00
R. A. Weeman.....	6.00
C. Avery.....	1.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	84.37
Jaquith & Downs.....	3.35
Bell Hardware Co.....	3.35
C. E. Coffin.....	1.30
G. Brunssen Co.....	16.10
P. G. Webber.....	1.00
G. R. Barnstead.....	13.00

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Total .....\$ 4,381.71

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$5,135.00
Appropriation, Fire Alarm Repairs....	300.00
Receipts .....	15.00
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	\$5,450.00

Expended .....	\$5,448.45	
Unexpended .....	1.55	
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Expended for—Ray Roll .....	\$1,900.46	
Stock, labor and miscellaneous.....	830.46	
Permanent men .....	1,016.67	
Fuel .....	141.90	
Telephone .....	30.09	
Horses, use of.....	813.00	
Lighting .....	77.88	
Naphtha .....	43.82	
Fire Alarm repairs.....	299.17	
Engineers .....	295.00	
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#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Stillman Crouch, permanent man.....	\$	866.67
Stillman Crouch, expense.....		4.59
S. E. Barnstead, assistant driver.....		153.54
C. M. Boyce & Son.....		125.00
C. H. Severance.....		39.00
J. Butler .....		141.90
C. R. Farrin.....		61.32
Haskell Adams Co.....		29.12
Haskell Adams Co.....		29.12
Porter & Co.....		4.32
Fleming's Custom Laundry.....		20.29
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....		30.09
R. W. LeBaron.....		446.27
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.....		27.04
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....		5.00
National Cash Market.....		2.73
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co.....		27.63
Edison Electric Ill. Co.....		64.00
Stoneham Highway Department.....		422.00
G. R. Barnstead.....		2.00



E. H. Chapin.....	8.00
Bell Hardware Co.....	11.16
Jaquith & Downs.....	6.66
Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	42.38
Seagrave Co. ....	.75
Pettingell, Andrews Co.....	126.73
E. L. Patch Co.....	9.80
Stoneham Water Department.....	16.68
George W. Thayer.....	4.50
Merrimac Chemical Co.....	2.94
E. Caldwell .....	2.90
Loring Avenue Garage.....	1.25
American Express Co.....	1.48
McKenna Bros.....	12.53
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.....	40.00
Geo. W. Adams.....	1.00
Geo. W. Blanchard & Co.....	2.50
Boston Nickel Plating Co.....	1.50
M. H. O'Brien.....	18.80
T. J. Shea.....	1.50
R. E. Sheridan.....	3.16
Ideal Market .....	2.68
H. S. Cover.....	17.06
L. Dreyer .....	1.75
Boston Coupling Co.....	35.75
Hayward & Litch Express Co.....	263.89
Grant Nail & Supply Co.....	17.50
R. A. Weeman.....	.70
J. H. Reynolds.....	3.00
T. A. Pettingell.....	1.50
Stoneham Tool & Machine Co.....	11.50
J. Lamb, expense.....	4.00
D. Poor, expense.....	.50
E. Perry, expense.....	29.50
A. J. Smith, expense.....	22.93

## PAY ROLL—COMBINATION A

L. M. Willett .....	\$ 50.00
J. Finnegan .....	50.00
William Plummer, Clerk .....	55.00
H. E. Plummer .....	50.00
F. McDonnell .....	50.00
H. Potter .....	50.00
J. Lilley .....	32.33
D. Poor .....	50.00
F. Flowers .....	55.25
L. Thomas .....	50.00
J. Lamb .....	37.50
W. F. McCall .....	18.60
Total .....	\$ 549.63

## HOSE NO. 2

A. N. Newhall .....	\$ 50.00
Fred Peterson .....	50.00
Henry Mercer .....	50.00
Edward Perry .....	37.50
George Perry .....	50.00
H. C. Dushane, Clerk .....	55.00
John Flynn .....	50.00
Frank Lakin .....	20.83
L. B. White .....	20.83
J. F. Fedigan, Steward .....	45.00
Fred L. Newhall .....	25.00
Charles Sweet .....	25.00
John Litchfield .....	25.00
Total .....	\$ 504.16

## HOSE NO. 3

F. L. Newhall, Steward .....	\$ 45.00
U. S. G. Clark .....	25.00

John Litchfield .....	25.00
James Duncklee .....	25.00
John Sullivan .....	12.50
Charles Sweet, Clerk.....	27.50
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Total .....	\$ 160.00

## HOOK AND LADDER

S. E. Barnstead.....	\$ 50.00
J. F. Foshey.....	50.00
F. E. Parks, Clerk.....	55.00
C. E. Cloutman, Steward.....	90.00
E. S. Frazier.....	50.00
W. Gorham .....	50.00
A. H. Burgess.....	50.00
M. D. Whiteher .....	55.25
F. L. Wilkins .....	50.00
C. W. Evans .....	50.00
R. R. Ervin.....	50.00
E. H. Smith .....	47.76
R. W. Mahn.....	2.08
U. S. G. Clark.....	11.53
J. H. Duncklee.....	25.00
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Total .....	\$ 686.62

A. J. Smith, Engineer.....	\$ 115.00
A. J. Smith, Fire Warden.....	10.00
A. J. Smith, labor on fire alarm.....	20.00
L. F. Bruce, Engineer.....	75.00
L. F. Bruce, Fire Warden.....	10.00
L. F. Bruce, labor on fire alarm.....	24.00
Joseph Tansey, Engineer.....	75.00
Joseph Tansey, Fire Warden.....	10.00
Joseph Tansey, labor on fire alarm.....	8.00
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Total .....	\$ 5,448.45

## FIRE ALARM BOX WAKEFIELD PARK

Appropriation .....	\$	275.00
Expended .....	\$273.68	
Unexpended .....	1.32	
	<hr/> \$	275.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Pettingell Andrews Co.....	\$	32.87
C. M. Boyce & Son.....		9.00
R. W. LeBarron.....		156.46
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.....		75.35
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Total .....	\$	273.68

## BOILER FOR ENGINE 1

Appropriation .....	\$	500.00
Expended .....	\$478.00	
Unexpended .....	22.00	
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## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Combination Ladder Co.....	\$	468.00
Hayward & Litch.....		10.00
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Total .....	\$	478.00

## GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS (REGULAR)

Appropriation .....	\$2,140.83	
Due from State.....	69.99	
Due from J. Meegan.....	4.00	
	<hr/> \$	2,214.82
Expended .....		2,214.82
Expended for—Miscellaneous expense..	\$ 183.73	
Pay roll .....	2,031.09	
	<hr/> \$	2,214.82

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

T. H. Lord.....	\$ 7.30
Bell Hardware Co.....	15.38
Frost Insecticide Co.....	15.90
W. O. Harding.....	.63
Jaquith & Downs.....	.50
Standard Oil Co.....	16.10
T. A. Pettingill.....	5.20
Fitzhenry Guptil Co.....	4.25
C. M. Boyce & Son.....	6.50
G. R. Barnstead.....	12.25
W. W. Fiske & Co.....	4.15
J. Butler .....	3.80
C. W. Houghton .....	4.40
G. N. Green.....	32.40
E. H. Chapin.....	2.50
M. S. Green.....	35.00
Hayward & Litch Co.....	4.10
G. M. Jefts, supplies.....	13.37
H. Meegan, Jr.....	89.64
H. Josselyn .....	59.08
G. M. Jefts, pay roll.....	511.50
L. L. Percy.....	389.06
P. J. Plourde.....	372.60
F. E. Parks.....	198.15
C. Ball ....	133.05
T. Hoey .....	89.10
C. E. Kenny.....	28.33
M. Dalton .....	45.98
F. E. Sweet.....	27.90
E. S. Hamblin .....	5.10
A. Lewis .....	22.20
C. M. Boyce & Son.....	57.00
L. H. Harris.....	2.40

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Total .....\$ 2,214.82

## GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH (PRIVATE)

Assessment .....	\$1,535.60	
Receipts .....	5.00	
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Total .....	\$1,540.60	
Abatement .....	3.10	
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		\$ 1,537.50
Expenditure .....	\$1,532.47	
Unexpended .....	5.03	
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		\$ 1,537.50

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

D. G. Pratt, Insurance.....	\$ 101.10
Boston & Maine R. R.....	.39
G. M. Jeffs.....	357.00
L. L. Percy.....	286.88
P. J. Plourde.....	262.80
C. Ball .....	183.30
E. S. Hamblin.....	54.30
T. Hoey .....	36.15
F. E. Parks .....	87.00
C. Kenny .....	57.66
J. Gillespie .....	15.33
J. Flynn .....	11.95
H. P. Josselyn.....	2.70
M. Dalton .....	8.72
F. E. Sweet.....	67.19
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Total .....	\$ 1,532.47

## CARE OF SHADE TREES

Appropriation .....	\$ 250.00
Expended .....	\$249.91
Unexpended balance .....	.09
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	\$ 250.00
Expended for—Trees .....	\$ 42.50
Miscellaneous expense .....	138.85



Pay Roll .....	68.56	
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## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

C. M. Boyce & Son.....	\$ 6.00	
H. A. Meek.....	1.25	
New England Nurseries Co.....	42.50	
Stoneham Ice Co.....	15.00	
Bell Hardware Co.....	59.60	
F. E. Parks.....	7.70	
C. Ball .....	15.00	
A. Lewis .....	1.50	
M. Dalton .....	13.50	
T. McDermott .....	7.17	
T. Hoey .....	6.89	
G. M. Jefts.....	4.50	
L. L. Percy .....	5.00	
P. Ploude .....	3.00	
F. E. Sweet.....	4.80	
J. Meegan .....	56.50	
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Total .....	\$	249.91

## NEW SHADE TREES

Appropriation .....	\$ 200.00	
Expended .....	\$199.88	
Unexpended balance .....	.12	
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	\$	200.00
Expended for—Trees .....	\$ 86.50	
Miscellaneous expense .....	43.54	
Pay Roll .....	69.84	
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	\$	199.88

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

American Express Co.....	\$ 4.14	
New England Nurseries Co.....	86.50	
New Mineral Fertilizer Co.....	6.25	

George W. Blanchard & Co.....	33.15
G. M. Jefts.....	6.00
L. L. Percy.....	5.31
P. Plourde .....	5.10
F. E. Parks.....	5.10
C. Ball .....	7.65
F. E. Sweet.....	4.78
M. Dalton .....	4.78
C. H. Harris.....	7.50
T. McDermott.....	7.03
C. Kenny .....	4.78
J. Donohue .....	7.03
W. A. Bent.....	4.78
Total .....	\$ 199.88

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation .....	\$ 498.69
Expended .....	\$417.85
Unexpended balance .....	80.84
	\$ 498.69
Expended for—Fumigation .....	\$ 86.50
Cultures .....	11.75
Miscellaneous expense .....	242.10
Inspection .....	77.50
	\$ 417.85

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Jaquith & Downs.....	\$ .90
H. A. Simonds.....	1.75
G. R. Barnstead.....	51.75
C. M. Boyce & Son.....	10.00
J. A. Boyle .....	45.90
Formacone Co.....	21.50

H. L. Emerson.....	32.25
W. A. Smith.....	2.00
G. H. Allen.....	115.00
E. W. Hinchcliffe.....	5.00
J. S. Lewis.....	12.50
D. G. Pratt.....	21.50
G. A. Hanson.....	3.50
H. W. Woodhead.....	1.00
P. A. Blood.....	3.50
W. H. Sprague.....	10.00
J. Sullivan .....	.50
State Board of Health.....	2.65
Victor Typewriter Co.....	.75
Stoneham Highway Dept.....	7.25
G. A. Hinchcliffe.....	3.00
L. L. Gove.....	24.14
R. Williamson .....	.50
W. C. Doherty.....	41.01
Total .....	\$ 417.85

#### ASHES AND GARBAGE

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,392.82
Expended .....	1,392.82
Expended for—Ashes .....	\$1,096.18
Garbage .....	296.64
	—————\$ 1,392.82

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. S. Collins .....	\$ 296.64
W. C. Doherty.....	1,096.18
Total .....	\$ 1,392.82

### PUBLIC WORKS

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance Jan. 1. 1914.....	\$ 771.38
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Appropriation .....	3,000.00	
Received from sale of bonds.....	7,000.00	
Received from premium.....	168.60	
Received for ext. of mains Bellevue Ave.	98.96	
Received for new services and relays.	912.24	
Received from June rates.....	13,415.51	
Received from December rates.....	11,377.85	
Received accrued interest.....	104.67	
Received miscellaneous .....	73.93	
Unpaid water rates.....	3,218.50	
Unpaid new services.....	51.99	
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		\$ 40,193.63
Expended for—Debt .....	\$ 6,000.00	
Interest .....	3,817.50	
State Tax .....	7,777.36	
Care of horses .....	238.27	
Apparatus .....	183.23	
Water registrar .....	200.00	
Maintenance .....	6,037.56	
Main Street relay.....	3,812.23	
Main Street south.....	99.36	
Kenwood Avenue .....	276.79	
Lindenwood Road .....	713.69	
Wilson Road .....	679.11	
Cedar Avenue .....	240.14	
Bellevue Road .....	793.59	
Fells Road .....	441.38	
Meters .....	849.95	
Material .....	1,342.70	
New services and relays, individual	964.23	
38 new services, town.....	321.20	
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		\$ 34,788.29
*Balance in favor department.....		5,405.34

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Total .....\$ 40,193.63

\*This does not include inventories of January, 1914, and January, 1915.

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Pay roll .....	\$ 7,941.30
T. A. Mulroney.....	33.55
W. H. Sprague.....	61.24
R. Jefts .....	5.61
George E. Gilchrist & Co.....	479.37
G. W. Blanchard & Co.....	63.77
Tenney, Morse & Co.....	7.50
L. T. Walker.....	300.00
Neptune Meter Co.....	23.45
Jaquith & Downs.....	24.41
Sumner & Gerald.....	131.67
T. R. McNelley.....	126.69
Hayward & Litch.....	8.90
J. H. Reynolds.....	7.29
Boston & Maine R. R.....	350.07
G. A. Shields.....	4.30
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	104.93
L. L. Gove.....	27.20
McKenna Bros. ....	12.75
G. R. Barnstead.....	38.08
Bell Hardware Co.....	56.28
American Express Co.....	32.32
H. L. Emerson.....	.15
H. L. Bond Co.....	29.60
W. W. Fiske Co.....	102.71
Richardson & Clement.....	38.61
L. J. Barwood Co.....	3.40
National Meter Co.....	978.85
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.....	769.00
E. C. Alward.....	.85
H. I. Dallman & Co.....	15.80
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.....	14.50
Chase & Finnegan.....	12.50
Standard Oil Co.....	44.70
W. P. Gray.....	200.00

Builders' Iron Foundry.....	198.42
Globe Newspaper Co.....	20.70
B. L. Makepeace.....	13.89
Boston Daily Advertiser.....	21.60
Boston Pipe & Fittings Co.....	47.92
J. Butler .....	15.95
New England Road Machine Co.....	90.00
Boston Evening Record.....	12.15
J. L. Lewis.....	12.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	14,684.86
The Travelers Insurance Co.....	74.60
Stoneham Sewer Department.....	36.95
D. G. Pratt .....	140.04
Library Bureau .....	5.50
S. A. Hill.....	10.00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.....	210.96
C. W. Houghton.....	55.15
A. M. Byers Co.....	74.57
First National Bank.....	2,910.00
E. H. Chapin.....	25.00
Standard Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.....	2,266.20
Waldo Bros. ....	2.90
Bleachery Fuel Co.....	2.40
H. A. Meek.....	9.00
H. W. Woodhead.....	7.07
E. M. Brown.....	3.00
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.....	290.54
C. Baldwin .....	73.08
H. R. Worthington.....	8.23
Union Water Meter Co.....	6.50
Grant Nail & Supply Co.....	7.52
J. Boyle .....	4.75
C. J. McCarthy & Co.....	160.72
Thompson Meter Co.....	19.25
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co.....	31.33
F. A. Houdlette & Son.....	48.03



C. M. Boyce & Son.....	50.00
Ideal Market .....	.90
Rickersberg Brass Co.....	81.65
Walter Steel .....	8.00
Fred L. Hall.....	8.16
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.....	8.75
Hobbs & Warren.....	12.00
C. E. Johnson.....	4.00
Braman, Dow & Co.....	41.32
Renssellaer Valve Co.....	220.60
T. J. Shea.....	6.40
Smith & Anthony Co.....	12.96
A. L. Knapp.....	82.45
W. C. Whitcher.....	140.03
Sanitas Mfg. Co.....	47.70
Stoneham Tool & Machine Co.....	4.65
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.....	19.50
Town of Stoneham, Town Barn.....	10.71
H. B. Stevens.....	47.03
J. P. Elliott.....	28.67
S. P. Finnegan.....	62.81
H. M. Boyce.....	18.87
Town of Wakefield.....	115.00
Doherty Bros. ....	21.50
M. H. McKenna.....	77.50
H. N. Goldberg.....	5.00

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Total .....\$ 34,788.29

#### MAIN STREET WATER RELAY

Appropriation .....	\$ 4,069.78
Expended .....	\$3,812.23
Unexpended .....	257.55
	<hr/> \$ 4,069.78
Expended for—Advertising .....	\$ 41.40
Pipe .....	1,375.81

Material .....	260.75	
Lead .....	180.32	
Material and Supplies.....	284.85	
Pay Roll .....	1,929.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,812.23

## MAIN STREET WATER SOUTH

Appropriation .....	\$	150.00
Expended .....	\$99.36	
Unexpended .....	50.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 150.00
Expended for—Pipe .....	\$30.16	
Lead .....	4.28	
Fittings .....	5.00	
Miscellaneous .....	2.00	
Pay Roll .....	57.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 150.00

## KENWOOD AVENUE

Appropriation .....	\$	400.00
Expended .....	\$276.79	
Unexpended .....	123.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 400.00
Expended for—Pipe .....	\$ 67.52	
Lead .....	11.25	
Fittings .....	12.75	
Supplies .....	15.85	
Pay Roll .....	169.42	
	<hr/>	276.79

## CEDAR AVENUE WATER

Appropriation .....	\$	250.00
Expended .....	\$240.14	
Unexpended .....	9.86	
	<hr/>	250.00
Expended for—Pipe .....	\$ 65.05	
Lead .....	10.13	
Supplies .....	10.90	

Pay Roll .....	154.06	
	—————\$	240.14

## LINDENWOOD ROAD WATER

Apropriation .....	\$	1,017.44
Expended .....	\$713.69	
Unexpended .....	303.75	
	—————	1,017.44
Expended for—Pipe .....	\$236.64	
Lead .....	38.00	
Fittings .....	68.75	
Supplies .....	14.48	
Pay Roll .....	355.82	
	—————	713.69

## WILSON ROAD WATER

Appropriation .....	\$	1,017.45
Expended .....	\$679.11	
Unexpended .....	338.34	
	—————	1,017.45
Expended for—Pipe .....	\$236.64	
Lead .....	38.00	
Fittings .....	66.00	
Supplies .....	12.95	
Pay Roll .....	325.52	
	—————\$	679.11

## FELLS ROAD WATER

Appropriation .....	\$	300.00
Expended .....	\$441.38	
Overdrawn .....	141.38	
	—————	300.00
Expended for—Pipe .....	\$84.60	
Lead .....	12.60	
Supplies .....	41.00	
Pay Roll .....	303.18	
	—————\$	441.38

## BELLEVUE ROAD WATER

Appropriation .....	\$	650.00
Receipts—C. N. Winship .....		98.96
Hydrant .....		85.00

Total .....	\$	833.96
Expended .....	\$793.59	
Unexpended .....	40.37	
		<u>833.96</u>

Expended for—Pipe .....	\$299.24	
Lead .....	38.25	
Hydrant .....	30.00	
Gate Box and Gate .....	12.00	
Fittings .....	79.75	
Supplies .....	7.53	
Pay Roll .....	326.82	
		<u>\$ 793.59</u>

## METERS

Appropriation .....	\$	900.00
Expended .....	\$849.95	
Unexpended .....	50.05	
		<u>900.00</u>
Expended for—Advertising .....	\$ 13.05	
Meters .....	836.90	
		<u>849.95</u>

## WATER REGISTRAR

Appropriation .....	\$	200.00
Expended .....		200.00

## MAIN STREET HYDRANT

Appropriation .....	\$	95.00
Expended .....	\$90.42	
Unexpended balance .....	4.58	
		<u>95.00</u>
Expended for—Material .....	\$68.41	
Pay Roll .....	22.01	
		<u>90.42</u>

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Rensselaer Valve Co.....	\$	62.10
Stoneham Water Dept.....		6.31
Pay Roll .....		22.01
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Total .....	\$	90.42

## FOUNTAIN

Appropriation .....	\$	250.00
Expended .....	\$	97.62
Unexpended .....		152.38
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		250.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Pay Roll .....	\$	63.45
Bell Hardware Co.....		8.35
G. W. Blanchard.....		1.69
Stoneham Water Department.....		24.13
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Total .....	\$	97.62

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$6,500.00	
Receipts—Main Street Macadam.....	2,467.00	
Franchise and Excise tax.....	4,021.96	
Bay State Street Railway Co.....	833.42	
County .....	500.00	
Miscellaneous receipts .....	738.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,061.28
Expended .....	\$14,597.87	
Unexpended .....	463.41	
	<hr/>	15,061.28
Expended for—Repairs .....	\$ 9,481.94	
Insurance .....	288.84	
Horses .....	716.80	
Elm Street .....	353.74	
Machinery and Tools.....	443.37	
Fuel .....	206.23	

Main Street Macadam.....	3,106.95
	<hr/> \$ 14,597.87

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

S. & R. J. Lombard.....	\$ 5.88
Standard Oil Co.....	267.80
W. C. Whit cher.....	420.09
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.....	97.35
T. R. McNelly.....	232.41
Goods Roads Machine Co.....	35.00
G. W. Blanchard Co.....	188.46
Ame & Co.....	2.50
G. A. Shields.....	9.20
H. I. Dallman & Co.....	13.00
New England Road Machine Co.....	373.76
Barrett Mfg. Co.....	906.50
C. M. Boyce & Son.....	4.00
National Cash Market.....	139.82
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.....	24.40
Boston & Maine R. R.....	180.16
W. J. Hole.....	21.05
F. F. Smith.....	26.25
Bell Hardware Co.....	97.88
Library Bureau.....	5.50
McKenna Bros.....	25.54
W. W. Fisk & Co.....	36.38
Grant Nail & Supply Co.....	.90
E. R. Norton.....	177.40
H. L. Emerson.....	7.00
A. J. Durgin.....	2.00
C. H. Arnold.....	75.00
The Travelers Insurance Co.....	130.17
D. G. Pratt.....	158.67
C. W. Houghton.....	81.21
J. J. Mitchell.....	24.09
American Express Co.....	12.02
M. A. Flanagan.....	75.00



Joseph Cotter .....	9.05
G. R. Barnstead.....	10.49
Sherman Moore & Co.....	80.30
S. Rotondi .....	5.00
Sullivan Machine Co.....	1.68
Charles Baldwin .....	25.75
Boston Daily Advertiser.....	9.90
Winchester Rock & Brick Co.....	139.87
G. F. Whitney Co.....	7.60
Dyar Supply Co.....	3.25
Globe Newspaper Co.....	6.75
Ingersoll Sargeant Drill Co.....	26.89
W. M. Balmer.....	11.00
C. J. McCarty Co.....	14.05
Alden Spears Sons Co.....	11.62
Rowe Contracting Co.....	79.10
Headley Good Roads Co.....	13.52
American Tar Co.....	725.39
Jaquith & Downs.....	1.75
W. B. Parker.....	38.55
J. W. S. Irving.....	53.70
H. A. Meek .....	6.46
H. E. Hersam.....	99
Joseph Butler .....	62.27
W. F. Freeman.....	231.75
Chase & Finnegan.....	.60
Barbour Stockwell Co.....	6.09
P. F. McDonald Co.....	18.25
B. L. Makepeace.....	.69
T. A. Mulroney.....	32.57
Stoneham Tool & Machine Co.....	3.60
M. H. O'Brien.....	64.88
W. H. Breen.....	36.96
C. O. Currier.....	.50
Postal Telegraph & Cable Co.....	.35
A. W. Outram.....	32.39

Estate of John Hill .....	1.75
Pay Roll .....	8,966.58
Total .....	\$ 14,597.87

## MAIN STREET WALK

Appropriation .....	\$ 800.00
Expended .....	\$740.06
Unexpended .....	59.94
	—————\$ 800.00
Expended for—Material .....	\$155.82
Pay Roll .....	584.24
	—————\$ 740.06

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Doherty Bros. ....	\$ 78.65
P. F. McDonald.....	14.50
W. W. Fisk & Co.....	19.58
Curley Bros. ....	12.00
Bell Hardware Co.....	.25
G. W. Blanchard & Co.....	30.84
Pay Roll .....	584.24
Total .....	\$ 740.06

## POND STREET WALK

Appropriation .....	\$ 400.00
Expended .....	\$381.11
Unexpended .....	18.89
	—————\$ 400.00
Expended for—Material .....	\$ 24.96
Pay Roll .....	356.15
	—————\$ 381.11

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Pay Roll .....	\$ 356.15
G. W. Blanchard & Co.....	24.96
Total .....	\$ 381.11

## OILING STREETS

Appropriation .....	\$ 586.24	
Warrant .....	1,270.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,857.03
Expended .....	\$1,495.20	
Unexpended balance .....	361.83	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,857.03
Expended for—Material .....	\$1,162.59	
Pay Roll .....	332.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,495.20

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Standard Oil Co.....	\$ 148.50
Winchester Rock & Brick Co.....	15.93
Alden Spear's Sons Co.....	270.30
Dustoline Co. ....	487.92
Sherman Moore Co.....	15.00
Barrett Mfg. Co.....	153.00
Boston & Maine Co. ....	71.94
Pay Roll .....	332.61
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Total .....	\$ 1,495.20

## STEEL TANK FOR OILING STREETS

Appropriation .....	\$325.00	
Receipts .....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 331.00
Expended .....	\$329.18	
Unexpended .....	1.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 331.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Boston & Maine R. R.....	\$ 4.18
New England Contracting Co.....	325.00
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Total .....	\$ 329.18

## BREAKING SNOW

Appropriation .....	\$1,000.00	
Receipts .....	26.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,026.65
Expended .....	\$1,443.10	
Overdrawn .....	416.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,026.65
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$1,268.83	
Tools and Repairs.....	91.49	
Sand .....	24.00	
Insurance .....	58.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,443.10

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Pay Roll .....	\$ 1,268.83
W. F. Wheeler.....	6.00
H. L. Emerson.....	1.15
T. R. McNelly .....	26.95
The Travelers Insurance Co.....	25.78
C. M. Boyce & Son.....	9.00
H. A. Meek.....	29.18
Francis Bros. ....	2.50
Bell Hardware Co.....	4.40
E. C. Alward.....	.38
Lindenwood Cemetery .....	20.50
Brown Tail Moth.....	5.00
D. G. Pratt.....	7.50
C. H. Severance.....	18.00
Boston & Maine R. R.....	9.18
Sherman Moore Co.....	8.75

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Total .....\$ 1,443.10

## STREET RAILINGS

Appropriation .....	\$ 300.00
Expended .....	\$237.50
Unexpended .....	62.50
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	\$ 300.00

Expended for—Material .....	\$169.64	
Pay Roll .....	67.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 237.50

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Eagle Oil & Supply Co.....	\$ 77.73	
Bell Hardware Co.....	3.70	
A. T. Locke.....	2.11	
G. W. Blanchard & Co.....	60.21	
L. L. Gove.....	25.89	
Pay Roll .....	67.86	
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Total .....	\$ 237.50	

## CRUSHER PLANT

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,350.00	
Expended .....	\$1,343.00	
Unexpended .....	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,350.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Acme Road Machine Co. ....	\$ 1,300.00	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.....	43.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,343.00

## CONCRETE APPROPRIATION, RECEIPTS AND ASSESSMENTS

Appropriation .....	\$ 750.00	
Receipts .....	43.02	
Appropriation for new work.....	507.52	
Assessments .....	478.49	
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Total .....	\$1,779.03	
Overdrawn .....	32.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,811.94
Expended for—Repairs .....	\$ 799.92	
Shumway Circle .....	327.25	
Warren Street .....	97.93	
Franklin Street .....	226.39	

Congress Street .....	26.01	
Gerry Street .....	12.87	
Armory Sidewalk .....	321.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,811.94

## CONCRETE REPAIRS

Appropriation .....	\$750.00	
Receipts .....	43.02	
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Total .....	\$793.02	
Overdrawn .....	6.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 799.92
Expended for—Advertising .....	\$ 19.35	
Contract (T. A. Mulroney) .....	780.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 799.92

## SHUMWAY CIRCLE

Appropriation .....	\$133.43	
Assessment .....	112.50	
Receipts .....	24.50	
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Total .....	\$270.43	
Overdrawn .....	56.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 327.25
Expended for—Contract (T.A. Mulroney) ..	\$101.20	
Edgestones .....	147.00	
Pay Roll .....	79.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 327.25

## WARREN STREET

Appropriation .....	\$56.00	
Assessment .....	48.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 104.06
Expended for—Contract (T.A. Mulroney) ..	\$96.80	
Pay Roll .....	1.13	
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Total .....	\$97.93	
Unexpended balance .....	6.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 104.06



## FRANKLIN STREET

Appropriation .....	\$171.74	
Assessment .....	113.19	
	<hr/>	\$ 284.93
Expended for—Contract (T. A. Mulroney) ..	\$224.02	
Pay Roll .....	2.37	
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Total .....	\$226.39	
Unexpended .....	58.54	
	<hr/>	\$ 284.93

## CONGRESS STREET

Appropriation .....	\$18.20	
Assessment .....	13.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 31.21
Expended for—Contract (T. A. Mulroney) ..	\$26.01	
Unexpended .....	5.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 31.21

## ARMORY SIDEWALK

Appropriation .....	\$120.00	
Assessment .....	160.79	
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Total .....	\$280.79	
Overdrawn .....	40.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 321.57
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$190.69	
Material .....	130.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 321.57

## GERRY STREET

Appropriation .....	\$8.15	
Assessment .....	6.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 14.59
Expended for—Contract .....	\$12.87	
Unexpended .....	1.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 14.59

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Globe Newspaper Co.....	\$ 6.75
Boston Record .....	12.60
T. A. Mulroney.....	1,241.47
Bell Hardware Co.....	2.46
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.....	19.38
S. & R. J. Lombard.....	127.62
J. Butler .....	58.90
Pay Roll .....	273.24
Stoneham Water Department.....	16.40
Stoneham Highway Department .....	34.50
Shumway Circle Transfer.....	18.62

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Total .....\$ 1,811.94

## SEWER DEPARTMENT

Balance from 1913.....	\$ 212.74
Amount due from general account 1913.	7,500.00
Received from services.....	1,125.70
Received from tax collector.....	1,135.70
Appropriation for Sewer debt.....	3,000.00
Received from miscellaneous.....	12.42
Appropriation maintenance .....	1,902.29
Miscellaneous receipts .....	39.95
	<hr/> \$ 14,928.80
Expended .....	\$11,890.74
Unexpended .....	3,038.06
	<hr/> \$ 14,928.80
Expended for—Debt .....	\$5,000.00
Construction .....	779.64
Marble Street .....	176.44
Legal .....	3,500.00
Material .....	87.57
Insurance .....	34.47
To General Account, 1913, balance..	371.39
Maintenance .....	1,941.23
	<hr/> \$ 11,890.74

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

First National Bank.....	\$ 1,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	4,000.00
General Account .....	371.39
T. R. McNelly .....	1.20
C. J. McCarty & Co.....	138.00
Braman Dow & Co.....	66.30
Boston & Maine R. R.....	2.43
D. G. Pratt.....	98.97
Quimbý & Ferguson.....	3,500.00
W. W. Fisk & Co.....	16.17
Library Bureau .....	5.50
Goods Roads Machine Co.....	8.50
J. Butler .....	170.98
G. R. Barnstead.....	25.48
Chase & Finnegan.....	19.50
C. H. Walker .....	94.08
Bell Hardware Co.....	3.20
B. L. Makepeace.....	6.65
J. H. Reynolds.....	.35
T. J. Shea.....	1.00
Grant Nail & Supply Co.....	38.88
Barbour Stockwell Co.....	11.25
American Express Co.....	.42
T. A. Mulroney.....	10.56
G. W. Blanchard Co.....	18.85
Pay Roll .....	2,281.08
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Total .....	\$ 11,890.74

## SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....	\$1,902.29
Receipts .....	39.95
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	\$ 1,942.24
Expended .....	\$1,941.23
Unexpended .....	1.01
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	\$ 1,942.24

Expended for—Pay Roll.....	\$1,605.65	
Material and expense.....	335.58	
	—————	\$ 1,941.23

## MARBLE STREET

Appropriation .....	\$	100.00
Expended .....	\$176.44	
Overdrawn .....	76.44	
	—————	\$ 100.00
Expended for—Pay Roll.....	\$137.91	
Material and expense.....	38.53	
	—————	\$ 176.44

## CONSTRUCTION (HOUSE SERVICES)

Pay Roll .....	\$537.52	
Material .....	242.12	
	—————	\$ 779.64

## LEGAL

Quimby & Ferguson.....	\$	3,500.00
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## MATERIAL

Expended for .....	\$	450.90
Transferred to—Marble Street Sewer....	\$ 38.53	
Construction .....	225.50	
Summer Street Drain.....	62.50	
Highways .....	36.80	
In stock .....	87.57	
	—————	\$ 450.90

## INSURANCE

Expended .....	\$	34.47
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## SUMMER STREET DRAIN

Appropriation .....	\$	300.00
Expended .....	\$250.70	
Unexpended .....	49.30	
	—————	\$ 300.00
Expended for—Pay Roll.....	\$119.32	
Material.....	131.38	
	—————	\$ 250.70

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. W. Fisk & Co.....	\$ 8.60	
Fisk & Co., Inc.....	10.00	
John Mitchell .....	24.00	
M. H. O'Brien.....	26.28	
Joseph Butler.....	62.50	
Pay Roll .....	119.32	
	—————\$	250.70

## SEWER SURVEY PARK AND OTHER STREETS

Appropriation .....	\$ 200.00	
Expended .....	\$199.97	
Unexpended .....	.03	
	—————\$	200.00
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$187.70	
Material .....	12.27	
	—————\$	199.97

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Pay Roll .....	\$ 187.70	
Jaquith & Downs.....	5.02	
B. L. Makepeace.....	7.25	
	—————\$	199.97
Total .....	\$ 199.97	

## PUBLIC WORKS PAY ROLL

C. J. Sweeney.....	\$ 1,198.56	
T. R. Symmes.....	730.31	
P. J. Regan.....	1,025.50	
D. P. Conway.....	781.33	
D. P. Hurld.....	249.35	
C. H. Twombly.....	578.05	
J. Reynolds .....	531.33	
W. Doherty .....	284.60	
J. Fedigan .....	436.14	
J. Higgins .....	413.17	
J. Flynn .....	599.09	
E. Doherty .....	480.39	

M. McCormick .....	521.48
D. Sherlock .....	445.11
J. Haley .....	471.43
Henry Meegan .....	998.87
C. A. Owen.....	17.69
C. H. Severance.....	586.45
W. P. Houston .....	4.50
J. Hannon .....	139.78
H. McKeever .....	276.49
J. Myers .....	255.11
J. W. Holden .....	14.00
F. G. Wiley.....	61.86
G. S. Drew.....	124.41
C. E. Mason.....	57.95
O. Duffy .....	246.57
T. Hoey .....	7.59
J. Conway .....	3.94
F. Kehoe .....	4.50
R. Woods .....	6.75
L. McHugh .....	337.79
P. Flanagan .....	3.38
L. Sweet .....	83.26
J. Hamblin .....	1.13
G. T. Jones .....	2.25
W. McLaughlin .....	63.57
J. Boyce .....	6.75
John Haley .....	124.88
J. Glynn .....	7.88
J. Cullen .....	7.88
D. Quinlan .....	15.76
T. Flynn .....	28.41
M. Flynn .....	64.98
R. J. Kennedy.....	14.92
R. Kelley .....	245.27
P. C. McHale.....	250.34
M. Haley .....	302.69



A. DeRosa .....	22.00
H. P. Josselyn .....	47.81
T. Fallon .....	4.50
A. A. Junkins .....	411.42
Doherty Bros. ....	595.34
M. Gullella .....	5.25
M. H. McKenna .....	42.31
J. Riley .....	81.36
S. Lewis .....	1.13
W. F. Wheeler .....	84.90
J. McHale .....	4.50
R. Little .....	662.63
W. Box .....	184.26
W. Crowson .....	264.45
T. Halpin .....	216.57
D. Sweet .....	49.22
J. Doherty .....	65.54
T. Hurley .....	96.04
F. Gallagher .....	61.59
G. Cody .....	76.23
O. Kenney .....	190.99
H. Hurld .....	21.38
P. Halpin .....	231.76
T. McDermott .....	62.10
T. Byron .....	90.95
C. Hayward .....	45.00
J. Lannon .....	170.29
P. Kernan .....	14.34
W. Keating .....	9.00
P. Murphy .....	199.98
James Fedigan .....	143.99
J. Brady .....	.56
T. McHale .....	36.57
J. O'Donnell .....	352.99
M. Geremonti .....	6.75
Hayward & Litch .....	15.00

J. D. Hennis .....	56
M. Hardy .....	182.27
E. F. Sweet .....	11.82
P. McDonough .....	174.94
T. Byron .....	9.57
J. Gillispie .....	61.04
M. Albino .....	183.11
J. Galanto .....	241.53
P. Flynn .....	312.07
O. C. Perry .....	18.10
E. H. Francis .....	175.94
W. Daley .....	292.52
T. Dowd .....	360.32
J. Magner .....	507.54
C. Hamill .....	59.63
J. Foley .....	46.98
F. Conlon .....	48.94
C. Kenny .....	40.79
P. Dolan .....	14.61
T. Hines .....	12.38
P. Wilson .....	8.63
J. McGowan .....	63.01
P. Gregg .....	87.47
E. Bournivale .....	106.03
J. Lamb .....	37.97
C. Knight .....	12.38
M. Crannon .....	16.32
John Riley .....	6.75
B. Longo .....	155.26
W. A. Burt .....	33.71
W. O'Brien .....	2.25
M. Kelley .....	373.40
J. Ray .....	44.16
P. Murphy, Jr. ....	30.94
T. Cullen .....	23.34
J. Batchelder .....	4.50

J. Sullivan .....	126.02
O. McGaffigan .....	37.69
J. Ryan .....	131.07
E. Pratt .....	11.82
F. Kirk .....	4.29
G. Maguire .....	8.44
C. H. Anderson .....	50.64
J. Boyle .....	4.50
M. Royce .....	7.25
M. Cardillo .....	1.50
A. W. Daniels .....	2.00
J. P. McHale.....	261.80
E. LeMoine .....	104.62
M. Sullivan .....	9.00
C. Brown .....	56.26
E. E. Hanson .....	140.63
G. Myrick .....	41.06
F. MacSheffray .....	192.50
P. Devlin .....	19.13
H. Smith .....	11.81
J. Dolan .....	11.81
A. Merrow .....	9.56
D. Brady .....	11.81
W. Deveau .....	11.81
M. A. Kimball.....	1.75
Stoneham Ice Co.....	1.50
H. Smith .....	29.81
J. Keating .....	23.06

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Total .....\$ 22,766.06

#### SUB-DIVISIONS

Water Department .....	\$ 7,941.30
Highways .....	6,949.75
Main Street macadam.....	2,016.83
Main Street walk.....	584.24

Pond Street Walk.....	356.15
Breaking snow .....	1,268.83
Street Rails .....	67.86
Oiling Streets .....	325.11
Concrete .....	273.24
Cemetery Wall .....	309.19
Fountain .....	63.45
Summer Street Drain.....	119.32
Main Street Hydrant.....	22.01
Sewers .....	2,281.08
Sewer Survey .....	187.70
Total .....	\$ 22,766.05

## EDUCATION

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$39,500.00
Received from Prize Drill.....	11.55
Received from Oratorio Society .....	32.00
Received from State.....	91.00
Received from Books and Supplies....	52.73
	<hr/> \$ 39,687.28
Expended .....	\$39,663.89
Unexpended balance .....	23.39
	<hr/> \$ 39,687.28
Expended for—Pay Roll.....	\$30,083.18
Books and Supplies.....	2,842.13
Furnishings, Stock and Labor.....	1,640.97
Fuel and Lighting.....	2,791.52
Telephone .....	30.21
Water .....	186.33
Transportation .....	325.00
Tuition .....	1,764.55
	<hr/> \$ 39,663.89

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

A. B. Webber, Supt.—Salary.....	\$1,320.00	
Expenses .....	60.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,380.70
C. J. Emerson, Principal High—Salary..	\$2,000.00	
Expenses .....	4.00	
	<hr/>	2,004.00
J. B. Alley, High .....		1,000.00
E. McPherson, High.....		720.00
F. L. Sherman, High.....		720.00
E. F. Hutchinson, High.....		720.00
J. Leach, High .....		420.00
H. I. Stevens, High.....		390.00
E. Sandell, High.....		640.00
B. Fuller, Assistant, High.....		157.50
J. F. Maxwell, Assistant, High.....		273.50
M. Leach, Assistant, High.....		70.00
L. Bessey, Grade IX.....		720.00
E. Garland, Grade IX.....		720.00
E. J. Whittemore, Principal Dean and Center...		890.00
N. Storey, Grade VIII.....		30.00
G. R. Mory, Grade VIII.....		150.00
E. Hard, Grade VIII.....		180.00
K. Devlin, Grade VIII.....		620.00
A. V. Peyton, Grade VII.....		620.00
E. Dike, Grade VII.....		620.00
L. Dickerson, Grade VII.....		620.00
J. F. Copeland, Grade VI.....		240.00
F. Davis, Grades VI and VIII.....		620.00
G. B. Collins, Grade VI.....		595.00
E. Crowell, Grade VI.....		620.00
L. Maxwell, Grade V.....		440.00
A. Smith, Grade V.....		595.00
F. Graham, Grades IV and V.....		620.00
L. Sweetser, Grade IV.....		595.00
L. Stevens, Grade V.....		620.00

L. Walsh, Grade III.....	595.00
P. Hinchcliffe, Grades III and IV.....	555.00
H. Devlin, Grades III and IV.....	520.00
E. Miller, Grades IV and V.....	214.00
A. Walsh, Grade II.....	595.00
M. Brown, Grades II and III.....	595.00
M. B. Wilson, Grade II .....	595.00
H. I. Briggs, Grade II.....	620.00
K. Desmond, Grade I.....	595.00
H. Hedberg, Grade I.....	580.00
G. Huntoon, Grade I.....	360.00
W. Briggs, Grade I.....	595.00
E. C. Burchell .....	14.00
M. Counce, Music.....	500.00
E. Cross, Drawing.....	500.00
M. Shephard, Sewing.....	320.00
M. Reusch, Writing.....	360.00
E. J. Connolly, Military Training.....	100.00
W. F. Brackett, Manual Training.....	600.00
R. K. Brown, Janitor High.....	822.68
G. J. Child, Janitor Dean and Center.....	850.00
H. O. Child, Janitor South.....	325.00
C. Poor, Janitor East.....	325.66
H. W. Collier, Janitor North.....	325.00
M. Hamberger .....	4.00
L. S. Harding, School Attendant.....	75.00
J. L. Hammett Co.....	127.37
Ginn & Co.....	200.92
E. E. Babb & Co.....	614.92
D. C. Heath & Co.....	67.42
Library Bureau .....	3.58
American Book Co.....	145.76
Stoneham Water Department.....	253.32
Stone & Forsyth.....	16.30
D. A. Fraser.....	3.00
Allyn & Bacon .....	56.61



Houghton Mifflin Co.....	54.17
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.....	1.97
The Birmingham Pen Co.....	10.00
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.....	4.19
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	168.15
G. R. Barnstead.....	62.65
Bell Hardware Co.....	44.29
Palmer & Parker Co.....	158.65
D. H. Knowlton & Co.....	1.90
Bay State Street Railway Co.....	325.00
Charles Scribner's Sons.....	13.30
Wright & Potter Printing Co.....	.55
The Gregg Publishing Co.....	50.71
J. H. Reynolds.....	53.23
Supt. of Documents, U. S.....	4.20
Jaquith & Downs.....	61.55
Curtis Standard Tests.....	24.88
Remington Typewriter Co.....	14.10
Little, Brown & Co.....	13.56
E. L. Patch Co.....	44.08
H. T. Mellett .....	5.00
Oliver Ditson Co.....	8.35
The King Richardson Co.....	15.00
J. B. Swan.....	65.51
Wright & Ditson.....	6.44
Angell Co. ....	24.40
Langslow Fowler Co.....	189.00
German American Stoneware Works.....	3.55
The Cable Co.....	3.85
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.....	31.90
C. W. Houghton.....	239.92
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co.....	20.21
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	30.21
Joseph Butler .....	51.75
Walter Gorham .....	135.62
Daniels & Price.....	.85

Harding Regalia & Uniform Co.....	24.05
Nettie Elliott .....	60.00
H. J. Paterson.....	54.00
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.....	25.30
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.....	.80
Keystone View Co.....	238.00
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.....	55.45
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	26.74
American Express Co.....	2.20
B. H. Sanborn & Co.....	3.43
W. N. Gray.....	50.81
Porter & Co.....	4.56
C. H. Walker.....	1,411.32
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins .....	68.07
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.....	1,013.27
Eben Whitcomb .....	25.60
Barrett Mfg. Co.....	7.50
Bent & Bush.....	4.20
City of Melrose.....	1,601.55
L. L. Fraser.....	4.95
Milton Bradley Co.....	108.38
G. W. Blanchard Co.....	9.44
W. W. Fisk & Co.....	14.50
W. F. Wheeler.....	170.22
C. C. Steele.....	122.00
H. F. Miller & Sons Piano Co. ....	12.00
H. L. Dallman Co.....	37.42
F. W. Martin Co.....	17.85
W. Dike .....	27.00
C. W. Corey.....	10.00
Town of Wakefield.....	150.00
C. E. Patch .....	1.00
C. E. Kenny.....	2.25
Scott Foresman & Co.....	2.65
Harper & Bros. ....	3.59
D. Appleton & Co.....	15.42

Standard Oil Co.....	5.00
Hayward & Litch Co.....	83.99
W. J. Hole.....	40.00
F. J. Barnard.....	90.93
Dutton & Clark.....	10.21
Haskell Adams Co.....	17.25
A. N. Palmer Co.....	18.40
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	3.75
A. E. Holden.....	5.75
Singer Sewing Machine Co.....	22.08
Chandler & Barber Co.....	23.76
World Book Co.....	148.88
C. Baldwin .....	6.50
F. A. Fraser.....	1.50
Class of 1915.....	.80
Oliver Typewriter Co.....	3.05
City of Woburn.....	13.00
H. E. Bellows.....	3.50
M. H. O'Brien.....	70.75
H. A. Wheeler & Co.....	5.81
Funk & Wagnalls Co.....	16.50
Houghton & Dutton.....	5.96
A. J. Smith .....	88.68
H. M. Rowe Co.....	9.38
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Total .....	\$ 39,687.28

## NIGHT SCHOOL

Appropriation .....	\$ 750.00
Expended .....	\$459.41
Unexpended balance .....	290.59
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	\$ 750.00
Expended for—Pay Roll.....	\$408.50
Supplies .....	14.81
Lighting .....	36.10
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	\$ 459.41

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

J. B. Alley.....	\$ 132.00
E. J. Whittemore.....	88.00
M. L. Barnes.....	52.00
M. Valsto .....	52.00
R. K. Brown.....	36.50
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.....	36.10
Houghton Mifflin Co.....	14.81
L. Stevens .....	48.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$ 459.41

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation .....	\$ 150.00
Expended .....	150.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

F. E. Park.....	\$ 150.00
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## PAINTING EAST SCHOOLHOUSE

Appropriation .....	\$ 175.00
Expended .....	175.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. J. Hole.....	\$ 175.00
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## SANITARIES CENTER SCHOOL

Appropriation .....	\$ 400.00
Expended .....	\$353.00
Unexpended .....	47.00
	<hr/> \$ 400.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

J. H. Reynolds.....	\$ 353.00
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## SHOWER BATH, HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation .....	\$ 75.00
Expended .....	75.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

C. W. Houghton.....	\$ 75.00
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## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation .....	\$1,948.49	
Fines and sale of catalogues .....	99.00	
Dog tax from County Treasurer.....	399.65	
Dog tax fees from Town Clerk.....	38.60	
Interest from Dike fund (Trustees)....	56.55	
	—————	\$ 2,542.29
Expended .....	\$	2,542.29
Expended for—Librarian and assistant...	\$937.44	
Janitor .....	292.42	
Miscellaneous expense .....	301.52	
Lighting .....	139.35	
Fuel .....	208.50	
Books and Periodicals .....	663.06	
	—————	\$ 2,542.29

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

J. L. Crocker.....	\$	687.06
S. A. Lynde.....		300.00
P. C. Jones.....		298.92
D. Farquhar .....		66.80
De Wolfe Fisk Co.....		402.27
Stoneham Water Department.....		24.87
A. L. A. Publishing Board.....		2.00
G. R. Barnstead .....		10.10
Jaquith & Downs.....		18.36
Brown Howland Co.....		24.51
Bell Hardware Co.....		7.45
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.....		139.35
F. J. Barnard & Co.....		43.25
W. F. Wheeler.....		5.50
W. W. Fisk & Co.....		103.00
H. B. McArdle.....		2.25
Library Bureau .....		12.19
J. Butler .....		99.00
W. C. Whitcher.....		1.00
T. Nelson & Sons.....		10.00

F. H. Peterson.....	5.00
C. C. Steele.....	6.50
C. W. Houghton.....	2.00
W. N. Gray.....	12.96
Mutual Sub. Co.....	127.10
E. E. Babb & Co.....	6.50
W. B. Badger & Co.....	20.00
L. A. Wells.....	5.85
C. A. Nichols Co.....	13.50
R. A. Weeman.....	9.00
H. W. Woodhead.....	13.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins .....	15.00
W. J. Hole.....	12.50
Art Metal Construction Co.....	35.00
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Total .....	\$ 2,542.29

## CHARITIES

### POOR DEPARTMENT

Inventory Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$6,014.46
Appropriation .....	5,500.00
Received from State, Cities and Towns..	1,206.08
Received from Farm.....	4,395.54
	<hr/> \$ 17,116.08
Inventory Jan. 1, 1914.....	\$ 5,618.73
Due from State, Cities and Towns.....	171.40
Expended .....	10,811.01
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Total .....	\$16,601.14
Unexpended balance .....	514.94
	<hr/> \$ 17,116.08

### INVENTORY

	Jan. 1, 1914	Jan. 1, 1915
Live Stock .....	\$2,175.25	\$2,522.50



Hay and Grain.....	575.40	784.40
Manure, etc. ....	277.00	287.25
Fuel .....	298.20	215.50
Vegetables and Fruit.....	107.65	121.25
Tools and Wagons.....	858.45	797.85
Furniture and Furnishings.....	1,123.35	1,147.70
Provisions .....	154.37	138.01
Cash .....	49.06	.....

Totals .....	\$5,618.73	\$6,014.46
Expended for—Almshouse .....	\$6,715.40	
Aid of persons outside of Almshouse..	4,095.61	
		\$ 10,811.01

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Aid to persons outside of Almshouse.....	\$ 4,095.61
J. W. Heath, Physician.....	3.00
C. W. Messer, services.....	20.00
G. Merrill, labor.....	80.00
H. W. Woodhead, supplies.....	2.45
George Bumford, labor.....	3.00
Charles Doyle, supplies.....	77.58
A. Hayden, labor.....	3.00
M. H. McKenna.....	130.19
W. J. Fallon, supplies.....	3.60
G. W. Blanchard Co., supplies.....	13.93
J. A. Ham, supplies.....	164.50
J. H. White, Supt. of Almshouse.....	720.00
J. H. White, expense.....	118.45
J. Morrissy, labor.....	50.00
M. C. Bolton, labor.....	10.00
Mary Petts, labor.....	45.00
W. Gordon, labor.....	25.00
Laura Winkley, labor.....	175.00
Peter Roach, labor.....	239.50
E. C. Mills, cows.....	965.00
Standard Chemical Co., supplies.....	24.12

Daniels & Price, supplies.....	24.04
E. C. Alward, supplies.....	4.50
H. L. Stearns Co., supplies.....	9.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	27.75
Stoneham Water Department.....	128.52
S. K. Ames, supplies.....	59.80
F. P. Ross, supplies.....	41.84
H. T. Mellett, stock and labor .....	7.00
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.....	54.16
A. S. Hovey, supplies.....	96.75
Jaquith & Downs, stock and labor.....	8.71
Jaquith & Co., supplies.....	727.06
Morrill & Atwood Ice Co., supplies.....	53.83
G. H. Allen, services.....	3.75
W. C. Pulsifer, supplies.....	18.50
L. Hoyt, stock and labor.....	82.99
Curley Bros., supplies.....	962.65
W. C. Whitcher, supplies.....	163.12
T. R. McNelly, stock and labor.....	9.10
F. F. Smith, supplies.....	6.72
Bowman & Co., supplies.....	44.35
Bell Hardware Co., supplies.....	60.00
G. W. Nickerson, Town Physician.....	150.00
F. G. Wiley, stock and labor.....	36.50
McKenna Bros., supplies.....	256.52
F. Putnam & Co., supplies.....	22.55
S. A. Hill, supplies.....	5.50
R. H. White & Co., supplies.. .....	6.75
J. Breck & Sons, supplies.....	18.37
Jordan Marsh Co., supplies.....	9.25
J. H. Reynolds, stock and labor.....	37.63
Standard Oil Co., supplies.....	2.25
A. J. Smith, stock and labor.....	12.78
Collins Hardware Co., supplies.....	14.25
Joseph Butler, supplies.....	153.50
Gavin Bros., supplies.....	2.10

W. C. Bancroft, stock and labor.....	2.00
W. W. Fisk & Co., supplies.....	126.00
Killorin Contracting Co., supplies.....	13.00
Barrett Mfg. Co., supplies.....	4.25
O. Gilmore & Co., insurance.....	82.86
J. Lortis, labor.....	45.00
M. A. Ham, supplies.....	30.75
D. G. Emerson Co., supplies.....	9.55
Quality Fish Market, supplies.....	19.88
Hayward & Fox, supplies.....	.50
E. Caldwell, supplies.....	9.75
J. W. S. Irving, supplies.....	34.00
L. P. Cochran, labor.....	700
L. A. Bryant, rent of pasture.....	10.00
Walter Steel, supplies.....	5.60
Stoneham Ice Co., supplies.....	60.57
Broad Gauge Iron Works, supplies.....	1.30
E. H. Francis, labor.....	17.00
A. A. Butler, labor.....	12.00
J. A. McDonough, supplies.....	28.26
Total .....	\$ 10,811.01

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

### SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation .....	\$2,500.00
Received from Cities, Towns and State. . .	355.00
Due from other Towns.....	140.00
Total .....	\$2,995.00
Overdrawn .....	283.53
	—————\$ 3,278.53
Expended .....	3,278.53

## STATE AID

Expended .....	\$ 3,680.00
Amount due from State.....	3,680.00

## MILITARY AID

Appropriation .....	\$104.00	
Amount due from State.....	96.00	
	—————	\$ 200.00
Expended .....	\$192.00	
Unexpended .....	8.00	
	—————	\$ 200.00

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CEMETERIES

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## LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Appropriation .....	\$1,081.00	
Receipts .....	2,411.75	
	—————	\$ 3,492.75
Expended .....	\$2,903.34	
Unexpended .....	589.41	
	—————	\$ 3,492.75
Expended for—Water .....	\$ 129.27	
Miscellaneous expense .....	297.86	
Pay Roll .....	2,433.81	
Insurance .....	42.40	
	—————	\$ 2,903.34

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Joseph Butler .....	\$ 38.60
Bell Hardware Co.....	59.95
D. G. Pratt.....	42.40
C. W. Houghton.....	2.40
T. R. McNelly.....	9.85
C. H. Severance.....	2.25
A. S. Parker.....	49.68
G. W. Blanchard & Co.....	6.50

W. C. Whiteher.....	8.40
G. R. Barnstead.....	12.50
J. P. McHale.....	40.00
Charles Baldwin .....	12.63
Stoneham Water Department.....	129.27
Perpetual Care .....	50.00
C. W. Messer.....	318.27
A. Woodward .....	484.15
W. Deveau .....	317.63
J. Fedigan .....	26.13
G. Forsyth .....	349.28
W. McLeod .....	259.59
A. Harris .....	231.64
F. T. Putnam .....	27.28
F. Halpin .....	48.09
E. H. Francis.....	41.34
D. Sweet .....	335.51

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Total .....\$ 2,903.34

#### OLD BURYING GROUND

Appropriation .....	\$ 35.00
Expended .....	\$34.41
Unexpended balance .....	.59
	—————\$ 35.00

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

C. C. Dike.....	\$ 25.35
C. H. Anderson.....	5.06
A. Holden .....	4.00

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Total .....\$ 34.41

#### DECORATION AND CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Appropriation .....	\$ 379.55
Expenditure .....	\$365.05
Unexpended .....	14.50
	—————\$ 379.55

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Reading Brass Band.....	\$ 75.00
C. H. Severance.....	6.00
A. A. Farley.....	71.00
E. B. White.....	3.00
C. M. Boyce & Son.....	34.00
G. R. Barnstead.....	1.75
E. K. Farr.....	6.00
W. F. Whit cher.....	25.00
C. Thompson.....	15.00
Lindenwood Cemetery.....	25.00
W. J. Millerick.....	8.00
H. N. Wilson.....	57.80
Jacobs, Whitcomb Co.....	37.50
Total .....	\$ 365.05

## CEMETERY WALL

Appropriation .....	\$400.00
Receipts .....	4.00
	—————\$ 404.00
Expended .....	\$393.08
Unexpended .....	10.92
	—————\$ 404.00
Expended for—Material .....	\$ 83.89
Pay Roll .....	309.19
	—————\$ 393.08

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. W. Fisk & Co.....	\$ 72.79
M. D. Mason.....	4.00
Waldo Bros. ....	6.50
Bell Hardware Co.....	.60
Pay Roll .....	309.19
Total .....	\$ 393.08



PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS IN LINDENWOOD  
CEMETERY

Received from Perpetual Care Fund.....	\$	1,053.50
Expended for—		
Pay Roll Lindenwood Cemetery.....	\$880.00	
C. W. Messer, dressing.....	173.50	
	—————\$	1,053.50

UNCLASSIFIED

ARMORY

Received from Rent.....	\$	2,380.83
Expended .....	\$2,200.11	
Unexpended balance .....	180.72	
	—————\$	2,380.83
Expended for—Janitor .....	\$866.71	
Lighting and Fuel.....	454.23	
Militia .....	398.20	
Stock, Labor and Expense.....	295.99	
Telephone .....	32.59	
Piano .....	131.50	
Water .....	20.89	
	—————\$	2,200.11

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

S. E. Barnstead, Janitor.....	\$	866.71
S. E. Barnstead, supplies and labor.....		29.45
Jaquith & Downs.....		1.56
Albert J. Smith.....		50.81
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.....		7.00
Bay State Military Rifle Association.....		398.20
Bell Hardware Co.....		19.32
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co.....		3.50
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.....		295.90
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....		32.59
H. I. Dallman Co.....		20.90

D. G. Pratt.....	5.53
E. Caldwell .....	12.85
Leroy Corbett .....	131.50
C. H. Severance.....	15.00
G. R. Barnstead.....	1.50
E. Russell Norton.....	149.58
Co. H, 6th Regiment, M. V. M.....	25.00
H. W. John Manville Co.....	20.00
State Inspector of Boilers.....	5.00
T. Patchett .....	1.00
L. L. Gove.....	65.42
S. A. Brown.....	16.00
L. L. Fraser.....	2.50
Stoneham Water Department.....	20.89
G. W. Blanchard & Co.....	.60
C. J. McCarthy & Co.....	6.50
C. W. Houghton.....	6.05
Boston & Maine R. R.....	25.25

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Total .....\$ 2,200.11

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation .....	\$5,500.00	
Receipts .....	234.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,734.72
Expended .....	\$5,707.86	
Unexpended balance .....	26.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,734.72
Expended for—Insurance .....	\$ 450.00	
Legal .....	2,639.60	
Elections .....	352.13	
Lighting offices .....	165.18	
Telephone .....	114.16	
Fees .....	54.25	
Industrial Schools, tuition.....	451.75	
Health Inspection, cattle.....	201.80	
Office expense .....	1,278.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,707.86

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

## H. H. Richardson, services—

Account of 1913.....\$743.40

Account of 1914.....600.40

—————\$ 1,343.80

(Amount unpaid, no funds available, \$389.70)

Bureau of Statistics.....	60.06
S. E. Barnstead.....	15.05
B. R. Felton.....	100.00
C. S. Lynde.....	10.65
C. A. Stone.....	8.10
C. E. Cloutman.....	3.90
C. P. Brawley.....	10.65
J. H. Fitzpatrick.....	8.85
F. S. Desmond.....	8.10
E. J. C. McKeen.....	10.65
W. L. Fletcher.....	3.90
D. Poor.....	1.50
E. S. Frazier.....	1.50
F. E. Parks.....	1.50
W. G. Peterson .....	1.50
E. Perry.....	4.35
C. R. Kollock.....	1.50
J. E. McCormick.....	1.50
J. W. Kelly.....	1.50
D. P. Hurld.....	1.50
A. V. McDonnell.....	1.50
J. H. Riley.....	1.50
J. J. Sheridan.....	1.50
C. H. Parsons.....	2.55
J. E. Fulton.....	4.65
J. H. Halpin.....	.75
F. E. Rollins.....	18.30
G. R. Barnstead.....	485.80
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.....	170.17
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co.....	7.42
G. W. Newhall.....	27.55

Hobbs & Warren.....	96.79
C. A. Southerland.....	7.50
Boston & Maine R. R.....	1.72
H. B. McArdle.....	5.50
S. A. Lawrence.....	42.48
C. W. Messer.....	34.25
H. M. Meek Publishing Co.....	10.50
J. E. Henderson & Co.....	1.00
G. H. Allen.....	201.80
G. W. Nickerson.....	25.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	114.16
Ault & Wyborg Co. ....	1.00
G. N. Green.....	20.25
Library Bureau .....	7.43
T. E. Rolfe.....	66.75
E. C. Alward.....	2.63
McKenna Bros. ....	.63
J. S. Lewis.....	40.50
Mary Flynn .....	81.00
Idanelle Thompson .....	36.00
Eleanor Yancy .....	99.00
Andrew Dunnearg .....	68.75
John H. McGaffigan.....	50.00
American Bank Note Co.....	15.00
J. C. Hall Co.....	9.61
T. Groom & Co.....	4.30
Wright & Potter Printing Co.....	2.80
C. M. Boyce & Son.....	39.50
Carter's Ink Co.....	4.00
B. & M. Creamer.....	1,055.00
D. G. Pratt.....	1.27
H. L. Stearns Desk Co.....	55.00
L. L. Applin.....	25.80
J. M. Moulton.....	1.00
Walter Hannaford.....	25.00
W. H. Sprague.....	23.72
John Best .....	7.00

R. W. Woodman Mfg. & Supply Co.....	1.75
W. P. Gray.....	19.52
Jaquith & Downs.....	1.50
H. W. Woodhead.....	11.00
Bell Hardware Co.....	5.61
A. R. Dutton.....	40.00
W. & L. E. Gurley.....	3.08
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.....	.60
Adams, Cushing & Foster.....	10.87
W. C. Bancroft.....	5.74
Stoneham Ice Co.....	6.50
West Disinfecting Co.....	15.00
W. M. Balmer.....	1.10
John Paulding Mead Co.....	45.00
J. A. Jones & Co.....	150.00
S. A. Hill.....	150.00
O. Gilmore & Co.....	150.00
A. N. Aldrich.....	4.20
A. S. Barnes.....	4.20
W. J. Finnegan.....	4.20
H. E. Rice.....	4.20
M. D. Whitcher.....	2.10
G. W. Perry.....	2.10
W. H. Stevens.....	2.10
C. E. Brown.....	2.10
L. D. Tarbet.....	2.10
H. M. Hurld.....	2.10
T. A. Riley.....	2.10
T. H. McHale.....	2.10
T. F. Halpin.....	2.10
F. W. Carter.....	2.10
L. B. White.....	5.00
C. G. Carron.....	36.00
M. W. Ahern.....	18.00
Stoneham National Bank.....	2.50
A. L. Brown.....	27.00
L. M. Dempsey.....	36.00

Adder Machine Co.....	4.00
A. J. Smith, Building Inspector.....	100.00
A. P. Rhoades.....	3.00
E. W. Prescott.....	45.26
G. B. Williams.....	.65
Stoneham Water Department.....	8.00
M. McDonough .....	5.00
G. Carter .....	5.00
A. A. Pratt.....	14.50
John C. C. Small.....	3.00
C. E. Montague.....	.25
W. L. M. McAdams .....	2.50
F. H. Chase.....	58.25
G. F. Dow.....	.50
J. H. Kerrigan.....	16.75
A. E. Martell Co.....	49.50
O. W. Richardson.....	.50
D. Gerry .....	4.80
F. T. Churchill.....	1.50
Total .....	\$ 5,707.86

#### PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation .....	\$ 530.00
Expended .....	\$529.42
Unexpended .....	.58
	—————\$ 530.00

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

G. R. Barnstead.....	\$ 529.42
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#### RENT

Appropriation .....	\$672.00
Receipts (Co-operative Bank).....	48.00
Expended .....	\$ 720.00

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Charles Buck .....	\$ 720.00
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## LIGHTING

Appropriation .....	\$	5,706.75
Expended .....	\$5,642.95	
Unexpended balance .....	63.80	
	—————\$	5,706.75

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.....	\$	5,642.95
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## DEBT

Appropriation, School .....	\$3,000.00	
Appropriation, Playground .....	1,000.00	
	—————\$	4,000.00
Expended .....	\$	4,000.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

First National Bank.....	\$	4,000.00
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## NOTES

Outstanding 1913 taxes.....	\$	45,000.00
Notes given in anticipation income..	128,000.00	
	—————\$	173,000.00
Paid First National Bank.....	\$115,000.00	
Outstanding .....	58,000.00	
	—————\$	173,000.00

## INTEREST

Appropriation .....	\$6,600.00	
Overdrawn .....	362.79	
	—————\$	6,962.79
Expended .....	\$	6,962.79
Expended for—School Bond.....	\$	542.50
Anticipation Notes .....	2,540.29	
Playground .....	140.00	
Sewers .....	3,460.00	
Trust Fund .....	280.00	
	—————\$	6,962.79

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

First National Bank.....	\$	2,837.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....		1,445.00

R. L. Day & Co.....	1,790.89
N. W. Harris & Co.....	584.75
E. M. Stone.....	40.00
Orange Savings Bank.....	100.00
Perpetual Care Fund.....	164.65

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Total .....\$ 6,962.79

## TAX TITLES

Receipts .....	\$ 1,778.25
Expended .....	\$1,181.23
Balance .....	597.02
	<hr/> \$ 1,778.25

Expended for—Recording .....	\$ 46.04
H. H. Rogers (reimbursed).....	206.41
S. A. Lawrence, Tax Collector.....	928.78
	<hr/> \$ 1,181.23

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid Middlesex County.....	\$ 5,950.15
State Tax .....	10,850.00
National Bank Tax.....	294.44
Charles River Basin.....	524.59
Metropolitan Park Sinking Fund.....	2,927.38
Metropolitan Park (Nantasket).....	66.70
Metropolitan Sewer.....	5,960.69
Wellington Bridge Assessment, etc.....	188.38
State Highway .....	249.57

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Total .....\$ 27,011.90

## BILLS AUDITED 1913, UNPAID JAN. 1, 1914

Appropriation .....	\$ 4,146.47
Expended .....	4,146.47

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Standard Cast Iron Pipe Co.....	\$ 736.39
M. H. O'Brien.....	21.14
G. E. Gilchrist Co.....	199.61
National Meter Co.....	42.40

Hobbs & Warren.....	16.11
A. C. Lord.....	2.50
E. H. Wells.....	.50
G. B. Williams.....	.75
G. W. Nickerson.....	10.50
G. R. Barnstead.....	44.15
R. A. Whittaker.....	3.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	23.77
C. A. Southerland.....	5.25
City of Boston.....	90.00
T. E. Rolfe.....	35.25
H. B. McArdle.....	3.00
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.....	51.32
C. W. Houghton.....	66.81
H. A. Meek.....	5.00
American Express Co.....	4.65
Jaquith & Downs.....	.25
City of Somerville.....	25.00
G. H. Allen.....	100.00
G. W. Blanchard .....	95.95
McDonald Bros. ....	6.80
W. W. Fish & Co.....	21.29
Stoneham Park Department.....	14.70
New England Road Machine Co.....	122.50
American Tar Co.....	49.00
G. A. Shields.....	5.80
Buffalo Road Roller Co.....	5.40
Barrett Mfg. Co. ....	102.00
American Glue Co.....	2.60
M. McNulty .....	5.50
Standard Oil Co.....	172.13
Gibbons Construction Co.....	20.50
C. W. Messer.....	114.00
Bell Hardware Co.....	12.46
Hayward & Litch Express Co.....	262.00
Seagrave Co. ....	103.60
Sturtevant & Gilbert.....	5.00

City of Salem.....	8.77
S. H. Green.....	85.36
H. L. Emerson .....	1.50
J. L. Hammett Co.....	12.06
C. A. Libby.....	220.28
W. C. Whitcher.....	14.61
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	202.00
Palmer & Parker.....	42.58
Heco E. & P. Co.....	51.25
American Book Co.....	29.28
C. C. Buchard Co.....	36.35
Houghton & Mifflin Co.....	8.25
E. E. Babb & Co.....	135.80
Bay State Street Railway Co.....	100.00
Ginn & Co.....	63.52
Brown, Durrell Co.....	8.63
A. N. Palmer Co.....	1.20
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.....	10.00
Milton Bradley Co.....	119.08
Stoneham Tanning Co.....	327.00
State Brown Tail Moth Department.....	47.12
McKenna Bros .....	5.00
Remington Typewriter Co.....	7.50

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Total .....\$ 4,146.47

BILLS CONTRACTED PRIOR TO JAN. 1, 1915, UNPAID

G. W. Nickerson, miscellaneous.....	\$ 10.50
George H. Allen, miscellaneous.....	133.95
H. H. Richardson, miscellaneous.....	389.70
Bell Hardware Co, water.....	8.68
Bell Hardware Co., water.....	2.73
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., library.....	13.30
Levi Hill, poor.....	6.40
Underwood Typewriter Co., school.....	3.95
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	2.53
Bell Hardware Co.....	2.82

H. T. Mellett .....	7.25
G. R. Barnstead.....	5.80
Boston & Maine R. R.....	2.00
Boston & Maine R. R.....	71.99
City of Boston, miscellaneous, Ind. School.....	36.00

APPROPRIATIONS MADE SINCE MARCH, 1914, TO BE  
RAISED BY TAXATION IN 1915

June 24, Sidewalk, Franklin Street.....\$	155.74
Fountain .....	150.00
Oct. 31, miscellaneous.....	2,000.00

**COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT**

1907

Sewer Assessments—Balance of.....\$	3,246.00
Paid Treasurer .....	3,246.00

1908

Balance .....	\$ 56.00
Paid Treasurer .....	\$10.00
Balance .....	46.00
	——\$ 56.00

Sewer Assessments—

Balance .....	\$ 92.63
Paid Treasurer .....	\$15.99
Balance .....	76.64
	——\$ 92.63

1909

Uncollected .....	\$130.00
Received interest .....	15.21
	——\$ 145.21
Paid Treasurer, Tax.....	\$51.47
Paid Treasurer, Moth.....	1.20
Paid Treasurer, interest.....	10.54
Abatements .....	82.00
	——\$ 145.21

Sewer—		
Uncollected .....	\$	212.20
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 39.20	
Balance .....	173.00	
	—————\$	212.20

## 1910

Tax—		
Balance .....	\$344.12	
Interest .....	18.20	
	—————\$	362.32
Paid Treasurer .....	\$126.36	
Abatements .....	129.30	
Balance .....	106.66	
	—————\$	362.32

Sewer—		
Balance .....	\$	203.99
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 49.17	
Balance .....	154.82	
	—————\$	203.99

Sidewalk—		
Balance .....	\$	13.82

## 1911

Balance .....	\$1,524.48	
Interest .....	109.76	
	—————\$	1,634.24

Paid Treasurer, Tax.....	\$ 905.61	
Paid Treasurer, Moth.....	3.38	
Paid Treasurer, Interest.....	109.76	
Abatements .....	300.33	
Balance .....	315.16	
	—————\$	1,634.24

Sewer—		
Uncollected .....	\$	133.22
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 24.39	
Balance .....	108.83	
	—————\$	133.22



## Sidewalk—

Uncollected .....	\$	34.71
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 9.93	
Balance .....	24.78	
	—————\$	34.71

## 1912

## Taxes—

Balance .....	\$11,740.35	
Interest .....	670.62	
	—————\$	12,410.97
Paid Treasurer, Tax.....	\$10,017.13	
Paid Treasurer, Interest.....	670.62	
Paid Treasurer, Moth.....	149.68	
Paid Treasurer, Street Oiling.....	32.74	
Abatements .....	717.62	
Balance .....	823.18	
	—————\$	12,410.97

## Sewer—

Balance .....	\$	159.54
Paid Treasurer .....	\$138.66	
Balance .....	20.88	
	—————\$	159.54

## Sidewalk Tax—

Balance .....	\$135.56	
Interest .....	5.04	
	—————\$	140.60
Paid Treasurer, Tax.....	\$124.21	
Paid Treasurer, Interest.....	5.04	
Balance .....	11.35	
	—————\$	140.60

## 1913

## Taxes—

Balance .....	\$42,865.99	
Interest .....	760.85	
	—————\$	43,626.84

Paid Treasurer, Tax.....	\$32,287.40	
Paid Treasurer, Interest.....	760.85	
Paid Treasurer, Moth.....	433.71	
Paid Treasurer, Street Oiling.....	183.47	
Abatements .....	607.50	
Balance .....	9,353.911	
	<hr/>	\$ 43,626.84

## Sidewalk—

Warrant .....	\$294.77	
Interest .....	.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 294.97
Paid Treasurer, Tax.....	\$235.79	
Paid Treasurer, Interest.....	.20	
Abatement .....	3.27	
Balance .....	55.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 294.97

## Sewer—

Balance .....	\$ 555.82	
Paid Treasurer .....	\$311.25	
Balance .....	244.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 555.82

## 1914

Warrant .....	\$138,401.81	
Warrant, Supplementary .....	1,462.01	
Warrant, Oiling Streets.....	1,270.79	
Warrant, Moth .....	1,535.60	
Interest .....	14.42	
	<hr/>	\$142,684.63
Paid Treasurer, Tax.....	\$ 88,392.45	
Paid Treasurer, Interest.....	14.42	
Paid Treasurer, Street Oiling.....	750.46	
Paid Treasurer, Moth.....	913.32	
Discount allowed .....	798.95	
Abatements .....	1,239.05	
Balance .....	50,575.98	
	<hr/>	\$142,684.63

Sewer—		
Warrant .....	\$	1,373.47
Paid Treasurer .....	\$668.29	
Balance .....	705.18	
	—————\$	1,373.47

Sidewalk—		
Warrant .....	\$	454.49
Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 29.47	
Balance .....	425.02	
	—————\$	454.49

## RECAPITULATION

Taxes Uncollected—		
1908 .....	\$	56.00
1910 .....		106.66
1911 .....		315.16
1912 .....		823.18
1913 .....		9,353.91
1914 .....		50,575.98
	—————\$	61,230.89

Sewer Tax Uncollected—		
1908 .....	\$	76.64
1909 .....		173.00
1910 .....		154.82
1911 .....		108.83
1912 .....		20.88
1913 .....		244.57
1914 .....		705.18
	—————	1,483.92

Sidewalk Tax Uncollected—		
1910 .....	\$	13.82
1912 .....		11.35
1913 .....		55.71
1914 .....		425.02
	—————	505.90

Total .....	\$63,220.71
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## PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1915, amount of fund.....	\$22,860.34
Allen, John, lot 337.....	\$ 100.00
Arnold, C. H., lots 1054, 1055, 1056.....	200.00
Ayer, O. A and Dow C., lot 440.....	100.00
Babb, W., one-half lot 427.....	50.00
Badger, K. L., lot 217.....	100.00
Baldwin, M. B., lot 496.....	100.00
Bancroft, E., and Chater, F. E., lot 57.....	100.00
Barnes, S. C., one-half lot 195.....	50.00
Barnes, L. C., lot 263.....	125.00
Beard, P., lot 448.....	100.00
Beatty, W. R., lot 669.....	100.00
Benton, L. P., lot 626.....	100.00
Berry, J. F., and Chick, L. E., lots 1231, 1231.....	150.00
Best, John, lot 488.....	100.00
Blake, E. W., lot 1075.....	50.00
Blaisdell, M., lot 327.....	300.00
Boyce, Climenas, lot 854.....	100.00
Boyce, G. P., lot 1083.....	50.00
Bruce, C. F., lot 580A.....	100.00
Bryant, estate S. I., lot 59.....	100.00
Brown, Eliza A., lot 281.....	100.00
Brown, L. F., lots 809, 810.....	150.00
Brown, M. W., lot 262.....	100.00
Brown, R. S., lot 531.....	50.00
Brown, W. S., lot 181.....	100.00
Bucknam, George O., lot 1600.....	100.00
Bucknam, S., lot 139.....	100.00
Burdick, E. J. C., lot 125.....	100.00
Butterfield, A. W., lot 79.....	100.00
Byron, W. D., lot 701.....	100.00
Carbee, D., lot 1239.....	100.00
Chamberlain, G. W., lot 1076.....	50.00
Chase, A. A., lot 210.....	150.00
Coffin, J. C., lot 243.....	100.00

Colley & Dike, lots 227, 228.....	150.00
Colter, M. J., lot 589.....	100.00
Corbett, C. M., lot 704.....	100.00
Cowdrey & Carr, lots 399, 400, 401 .....	200.00
Cowdrey, E. S., lot 102.....	100.00
Clay & Lane, lot 202.....	75.00
Cloutman, E., lot 66.....	100.00
Cloutman, E., lot 435.....	100.00
Crowson, Pr., lot 1092.....	50.00
Currier, E. E., lot 111.....	100.00
Curtis, J., lot 672.....	100.00
Dale, M. M., lot 322B.....	100.00
Danforth, William, lot 417.....	50.00
Dennis, estate A., lot 858.....	100.00
Dewhurst, I. M., lot 529.....	100.00
Dike, C. C., lots 244, 245.....	200.00
Dike, H., lots 225, 226.....	100.00
Dike, G. W., lots 271, 272, 249, 250 .....	192.20
Dike, G. L. W. and C. M.....	200.00
Dike, Jesse, lots 221, 246.....	200.00
Durkee, T. G., lot 674.....	200.00
Drew, C. H., lots 879, 880.....	100.00
Eastman, J. H., lot 322.....	100.00
Emerson, C., lot 270.....	100.00
Fall, C. D., lot 242.....	100.00
Farrier, A., lot 300.....	300.00
Fay, J., lots 55, 56.....	200.00
Flanders, H. E., lot 884.....	100.00
Fogg, M. J., lot 1073.....	75.00
Freeman, L. M., lot 42.....	100.00
Frye, L. M., lot 173.....	125.00
Galletly, H. G., lot 1213.....	100.00
Gerry, A., lot 571.....	100.00
Gerry, D. C., lots 306, 307.....	100.00
Gerry, I. & P.....	300.00
Gerry, E., lots 312, 313.....	100.00
Gilmore, O., lots 881, 882.....	100.00

Goodness, E., lot 887.....	100.00
Greene, C. W., lot 294.....	200.00
Green, N. W., lot 1030.....	50.00
Green, S. H. & D. D., lot 945.....	100.00
Green, S. J., lot 693.....	100.00
Hadley, W. F., lot 909.....	50.00
Hall, G. T. A., lot 149.....	100.00
Hanscom, I., lot 318.....	100.00
Harriman, A., lot 261.....	100.00
Harris, F. P., lot 710.....	100.00
Hawkins, E. D., lot 130.....	100.00
Hayes, M. B., lot 741.....	100.00
Hayes, William, lot 213.....	100.00
Heath, D. M., lots 268, 269.....	100.00
Heath, J. A., lot 1003.....	100.00
Herrick, H., lot 65.....	100.00
Hersam, I. F., lots 443, 444.....	100.00
Hersam, R. M. & A. R., lots 728, 729.....	100.00
Hersam, S. D., lots 278, 279.....	100.00
Hildreth, R., lot 73.....	100.00
Hill, A, estate, lots 636, 637, 638, 639, 640.....	100.00
Hill, estate J., lots 119, 302, 303.....	250.00
Hill, Mary G., lot 1206.....	37.50
Hodgdon, M. A., lot 1023.....	200.00
Hook, A. B., lot 493.....	100.00
Hopkins, V. A., lot 286.....	100.00
Horne, C. E., lot 463.....	100.00
Horne, R., lot 1201.....	100.00
Howard, H. S. & F. G., lot 697.....	75.00
Howard, J. F., lot 462.....	100.00
Huntoon, O. F., lot 497.....	100.00
Huntress, R. C., lot 893.....	50.00
Hyde, L. A., lot 926.....	50.00
Ireland, estate T. S., lot J.....	100.00
Jaquith, M., lot 490.....	100.00
Jennings, S., lot 844.....	100.00
Johnson, C. E., one-half lot 616.....	50.00



Johnston, J., lot 1078.....	50.00
Jones, H. H., lot 475.....	100.00
Kaime & Green, lot 374.....	50.00
Keene, I., lot 1203.....	100.00
Kelly, I. F., lot 223.....	100.00
Lahey, Thomas, lots 1006, 1011.....	100.00
Lawrence, E. B., lot 867.....	100.00
Lawrence, S. A., lot 1077.....	50.00
Leavitt, W. A., lot 1502.....	100.00
Leeds, Joseph, lots 187, 188, 189.....	200.00
Lewis, M. E., lot 861.....	100.00
Locke, R. A., lots 184, 185, 186.....	150.00
Locke, R., lot 315.....	75.00
Lombard, L. E., lot 660.....	50.00
Loud, N., lot 914.....	100.00
Lovejoy, J. A., lot 633.....	100.00
Manning, A. E., lot 1237.....	100.00
Martin, B. F., lot 92.....	100.00
Melvin, C. B., lot 174.....	100.00
Messer, D. H., lot 939.....	50.00
Newhall, G. W., lot 1233.....	100.00
Noble, Hrs. Eli, lots 732, 733.....	100.00
Oldfields, F. W., lot 1329.....	100.00
Palmeter, E. T., lot 1245.....	100.00
Parker & Bowen, lot 110.....	100.00
Peabody, D. D. and William, lot 212.....	100.00
Peffers, M. P., lot 1617.....	100.00
Pierce, E. W., lot 472.....	100.00
Pierce, J. D., lot 1204.....	100.00
Pierce, J. H., lot 98.....	100.00
Pike, F. W., lot 1001.....	100.00
Pinkham, S. C., lot 557.....	125.00
Poore, H. C., lot 556.....	100.00
Putney, G. H., lot 553.....	100.00
Richardson & Vinton, lot 381.....	100.00
Richardson, E. G., lot 418.....	100.00
Richardson, L. P., lots 338, 339.....	100.00

Richardson, M. J., lots 433, 434.....	200.00
Richardson, M. W., lot 1207.....	100.00
Richardson, O., lot 280.....	100.00
Richardson, Th., lots 430, 431.....	200.00
Robbins, R. H., lot 698.....	75.00
Scribner, E. H., lot 805.....	100.00
Shaw, G. F., lot 623.....	100.00
Sherburne, E., lots 807, 808.....	100.00
Skinner & Milliken, lot 284.....	100.00
Smith, J. G., lot 793.....	100.00
Snow, W. B., lot 799.....	100.00
Spencer, J. W., lot 100.....	100.00
Spiller, W. T., lot 480.....	100.00
Sprague, S., lot 830.....	100.00
Sprague, William, lot 567.....	70.64
Steele, J., lots 308, 311, 191, 194.....	400.00
Stevens, D., lot 387.....	50.00
Stone, C. S., lot 90.....	100.00
Sturtevant, M. J., lot 606.....	100.00
Tay, C. O., one-half lot 36 .....	50.00
Taylor, S. E., lot 617.....	100.00
Teele, G. S., lot 841.....	100.00
Theobald, E. A., lot 1229.....	100.00
Thompson, H. J., lot 759.....	100.00
Thompson, P.*C., lot 942.....	100.00
Thompson & Wilsey, lot 155.....	100.00
Thorp, S. M., lot 659.....	100.00
Tibbetts, Elizabeth, lot 1019.....	50.00
Tibbetts, S. A., lot 478.....	100.00
Tidd, estate William .....	1,250.00
Tilton, D. H., lot 82.....	100.00
Townsend, M. H., lot 738.....	100.00
Tredick, A. H., lot 267.....	200.00
Tredick, Ch., lot 680.....	100.00
Tuckett, J. T., lot 952.....	100.00
Turner, F. P., lot 711.....	100.00
Tuttle, E. M., lot 1091.....	50.00

Tyler & Howe, lot 63.....	100.00
Upton, H. I. P., lot 258.....	100.00
Valler, M. H., lot 1036.....	100.00
Vickery, M. S., lot 570A.....	100.00
Waitt & Jenkins, lot 219.....	100.00
Walton, L. S., lot 1084.....	50.00
Wardwell, H. C., lot 239.....	100.00
Weed, S. G., lot 295.....	60.00
Whitcher, H., lots 61, 62.....	150.00
Whittier, E. T., lots 176, 177.....	150.00
Whittier, F. L., lot 828.....	100.00
Whittier, W. E., lot 538.....	100.00
Wiley, estate Fr., lot 644.....	100.00
Wiley, H. P., lot 124.....	100.00
Wiley, M. E., lot 1302.....	200.00
Willey, S. H., lot 519.....	100.00
Williams, M., lot 1058.....	150.00
Williams, Maria, lot 1058.....	50.00
Wing, A. J., lot 151A.....	50.00
Wright, G. E., lot 899.....	50.00
Young, estate G. W. P., lots 108, 109.....	50.00

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Total .....\$22,860.34

## Report of Tree Warden

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### TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

There was appropriated at the last March Town Meeting the sum of \$250 for the care of shade trees, and \$200 for the purchase and planting of new shade trees.

Acting upon the advice of scores of citizens, it was decided to plant these trees on Franklin street. One hundred and twenty-four trees (Norway and Sugar Maples) were purchased from the New England Nurseries of New Bedford, Mass., 60 of which were planted on Franklin street, reaching from Fuller and Spencer streets easterly to Summer street. The remaining 64 trees were planted throughout the Town in suitable locations.

Forty-four double loads of loam were used, 31 of which were bought and the remainder hauled from the Town lot on Washington street. Sixty tree guards were constructed suitable for the protection of small trees on such a thoroughfare as Franklin street, where the liability of injury is great. Wire guards were purchased and used on less travelled streets. The Warden deemed it wise and proper to use a part of the money appropriated for the care of shade trees in procuring additional trees other than those planted on Franklin street, thus making a total of 124 trees planted.

There seems to be a popular demand for the planting of trees on Main street. This should be done as soon as possible, for in a few years few of the old trees will be left standing. The Tree Warden recommends that the sum of \$300 be appropriated for that purpose and will insert an article in the Town Warrant to that effect.

Nine trees were removed from the streets during the year. Many cavities were treated and cemented and considerable trimming done where the need seemed greatest. Several trees were bolted to prevent splitting and a few trees were treated to destroy the leopard moth.

No trees have been killed by gas during the year. The zeal with which Mr. Barnes of the Malden & Melrose Gas-light Co. has attended to his duties has reduced to a minimum this menace to the life of our shade trees.

It is inconceivable that any person who has reached the age of accountability would deliberately destroy shade trees that have been planted at considerable expense to the Town for the purpose of beautifying our streets. Yet this unbelievable act was committed one night in November last when six of the newly-planted trees on Franklin street were destroyed. Thanks to the Police Department the miscreant was apprehended and punished. It is to be hoped that such an act of vandalism will not occur again, and that all our citizens will take a deep interest in the planting and preservation of shade trees.

The Gypsy Moth, which for the past few years has been held in check by a disease known as "Flacheria," or "wilt disease," seems to have regained its normal state of health, as evidenced by the numerous egg-clusters seen in all parts of the Town, especially in the woodlands where no work has been done by the local moth men. Present conditions call for an active campaign of creosoting brush-cutting and spraying with arsenate of lead throughout the year of 1915.

The Browntail Moth shows a decided decrease in the number of webs found on the trees as compared with other years. This is probably due to the extreme cold weather of last February.

The Elm Leaf Beetle did little damage in this locality last summer, and there is reason to believe that this pest which has killed tens of thousands of stately elms through-

out New England is passing, as did the Canker-Worm and many other insect pests.

The Leopard Moth shows no apparent increase. While considerable damage has been done to trees in all parts of the Town by this destructive borer, conditions seem to be getting better.

The Tree Warden recommends an appropriation of \$250 for the care of shade trees for the year of 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. JEFTS,

Tree Warden,



# Report of Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

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To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Gentlemen:—Following is a report of the financial transactions for the year 1914:

## LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Received from sale of lots.....	\$ 186.00
Received from sale of graves.....	109.00
Received for foundations.....	152.75
Received for opening graves.....	168.00
Received for care, maintenance and repair.....	706.50
Received from extra special work on lots.....	209.50
Received for care perpetual care lots.....	880.00

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\$2,411.75

Balance from 1913 account..... 1,081.00

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\$3,492.75

Bills paid, as per Auditor's report..... 2,903.34

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Balance to credit of cemetery.....\$ 589.41

## OLD BURYING GROUND

Appropriation .....	\$35.00
Expended, as per Auditor's report.....	34.41

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Unexpended .....\$ .59

## PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS

(For detail see Town Treasurer's report.)

During the year the wall at the Old Burying Ground was rebuilt under the supervision of the Superintendent of

Public Works. For detail of expense see report of the Auditors and Superintendent of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. NICKERSON,

C. W. MESSER,

WINFRED DIKE,

CHARLES C. DIKE,

DAVID A. ABBOTT,

Trustees Lindenwood Cemetery.

## Report of Board of Health

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To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Board of Health respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Thirty-eight cases of contagious diseases were reported for the year 1914; of these, 28 were scarlet fever, and 20 occurred in January as the result of an epidemic from milk supply. The source of the infection was discovered in time to prevent a wider spread of the epidemic. There were no fatalities. In view of our experience we would caution all persons having sickness of a doubtful nature to call upon the services of a physician at once.

One small pox case was of a very mild nature and was no expense to the Town.

We would again call the attention of the townspeople for an appropriation for the examination of the milk supply, the report of the same to be printed every month in the local papers, showing the relative proportion of bacteria found in each milkman's supply. This would cost \$150.00. This would be money well spent, this source of infection, milk, being one of the greatest dangers.

During the year a great number have connected with the public sewer, and we would urge all persons in line with the public sewer to connect with the same.

The removal of ashes has been as good as can be expected for the price paid. We cannot expect better service without paying more money and the control of the refuse for Town purposes, or the Town Highway Department doing it.

The collection of garbage has been done in a very satis-

factory manner, and we would recommend that the appropriation for the collection of garbage be increased as the work has become much heavier and costly.

November 1, 1914, John A. Boyle vacated his office on the Board of Health by removal from Town, and appointed Dexter G. Pratt, Health Officer.

It will be necessary at the Annual Town Meeting to select a member of this Board to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Boyle.

For statistics and other facts we refer you to the reports of our Agent, George N. Green, Plumbing Inspector Andrew J. Burnett, Milk Inspector William M. Balmer, M. D. V., and Slaughtering Inspector Dr. George H. Allen.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTYN D. SHEEHAN, M. D.,

GEO. A. HINCHCLIFFE,

Board of Health.

## REPORT OF AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

STONEHAM, Mass., January 1, 1915.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Number of contagious diseases reported.....	38
Small Pox .....	1
Diphtheria .....	1
Scarlet Fever .....	28
Measles .....	2
Tuberculosis .....	6—38

	Diph.	Scar.Fev.	Meas.	Tuber.	Sm.Pox
January .....	0	20	0	2	0
February .....	0	1	0	0	0
March .....	0	1	0	0	0
April .....	0	2	2	0	0
June .....	0	0	0	1	0
July .....	0	1	0	0	1
September .....	1	2	0	0	0

October .....	0	0	0	1	0
November .....	0	0	0	2	0
December .....	0	1	0	0	0
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Totals .....	1	28	2	6	1

Number of deaths reported.....	131
Males .....	69
Females .....	62—131
Average age of 69 males.....	53
Average age of 62 females.....	56

Reported in	Males	Females
January .....	4	6
February .....	4	5
March .....	10	4
April .....	4	11
May .....	6	0
June .....	5	7
July .....	2	5
August .....	7	5
September .....	6	7
October .....	6	3
November .....	6	5
December .....	9	4
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Totals .....	69	62

Burial permits issued.....	96
Transportation permits issued.....	11
Brought from other towns.....	24
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Total .....	131
Plumbers permits issued.....	106

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE N. GREEN,  
 Agent.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

STONEHAM, Mass., January 1, 1915.

To the Board of Health, Stoneham, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following as the annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Number of applications received.....	106
Number of permits granted.....	106
Number of new buildings connected with sewer.....	10
Number of old buildings connected with sewer.....	18
Number of new buildings connected with cesspool.....	20
Number of old buildings connected with cesspool.....	13
Number of sinks installed.....	82
Number of trays installed.....	37
Number of water closets installed.....	95
Number of lavatories installed.....	59
Number of bath tubs installed.....	57
Number of new traps installed.....	14
Number of pantry sinks installed.....	2

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Total number of fixtures installed.....346

A number of fixtures were installed in two places, by out-of-town plumbers without permits and against Town ordinances. After due notice, the plumbers were taken into court, pleaded guilty, and the cases were placed on file with the agreement that the work should be put into shape satisfactory to the Plumbing Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. BURNETT,

Plumbing Inspector.

## REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

STONEHAM, Mass., January 24, 1915.

To the Board of Health, Stoneham, Mass.:

Sirs:—I respectfully submit the following report of my work as Milk Inspector since appointment, Jan. 24, 1914. I first visited the State Board of Health office, and several



of the Milk Inspectors of the surrounding cities and towns to get all the information possible about their methods which would enable me to lay out a plan for more efficient milk inspection here. I was received with courteous attention, and obtained much information which can be applied here as occasion arises. I prepared and had printed two forms of applications for licenses, one for the dealer and the other for license to sell milk in a store.

These are important in keeping the records of the office. A new form of license, more prominent than the old one, was also made.

The first problem which arose was the matter of straightening out the milk licenses, and necessitated a great deal of hard work. The Massachusetts statute laws require that, "Any person, firm or corporation, except a producer selling to others than consumers or not to exceed twenty quarts to consumers," shall obtain a license. Through a misunderstanding of this law, I found that storekeepers and others were selling milk at retail without ever having obtained a license, or were working under an old license obtained two or more years ago. I visited all these personally, though not required to do so, believing that better results could be thus obtained and the matter more readily adjusted. The majority of these storekeepers had applied for a license, but they had been informed that unless they sold more than twenty quarts of milk per day they did not need any. This exception had evidently been applied to all retailers who did not deal in milk from a wagon, whereas the text of the law is very explicit, and applied only to the producer who retails the milk he produces himself.

I also found four dealers who had failed to renew their license; also one dealer who had never taken out a license, yet had been selling milk here for several years.

There were issued up to May 31, 1914, at which time all milk licenses expire by statute law, 29 licenses for which I received \$14.50, which was paid over to the Town Treasurer and for which I hold his receipt.

Since May 31, 1914, I have issued 26 licenses to store-keepers and others, classified as follows:

Groceries .....	10
Groceries and Provisions.....	4
Restaurants or Lunch Rooms.....	5
Bakeries .....	2
Fish Markets .....	2
Variety Store .....	1
Druggist .....	1
Hotel .....	1

These dealers retail an average of 312 quarts of milk and 13 quarts of cream per day.

Licenses were also issued to 23 dealers who sell from wagons. Their daily output averages 47 cans of milk at wholesale; 2,450 quarts of milk at retail, and 104 quarts of cream.

I have received in fees for these licenses \$24.50, and have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

No sampling and testing of milk has been made during the past year, as no provision for doing this work has been made. This has been left to the Inspectors of the State Board of Health.

Only one complaint has been made, and that refers to conditions existing in the barn, but owing to the prevalence of Foot and Mouth Disease in the Town of Stoneham, and the strict quarantine maintained by the State and Federal authorities in the State of Massachusetts, it is thought not desirable or proper to visit this barn until safer conditions exist.

As a whole, the conditions under which milk is handled and sold in Stoneham are good.

Very respectfully,

W. M. BALMER, M. D. V.,

Milk Inspector.

## Report of Park Commissioners

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To the Citizens of Stoneham, Mass.:

No appropriation having been made for park work for the year, nothing has been done.

April 4, 1914, the house, outbuildings and cellar stone were sold at auction for \$318.00; the expense of advertising sale was \$6.00, leaving a balance of \$312.00.

Four hundred and seventy-two loads of gravel were sold to the Highway Department for thirty-five cents per load, which amounted to \$166.60, making the amount of \$478.60 in the Town Treasury, and we recommend that this amount be appropriated for the improvement of the grounds.

As there seems to be no disposition on the part of the Town to improve the property as a playground, the Commissioners recommend that so much of the property as lies between Washington Street and Capen Street, and bounded north by Calthia Street, be sold, and a cheaper and more centrally located piece of property be purchased for a playground.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. A. LAWRENCE,  
H. P. HOWE,  
JOHN A. WALSH,  
Park Commissioners.

## Report of Trustees of Public Library

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To the Citizens of Stoneham :

The Trustees of the Public Library herewith present their annual report.

It is with some satisfaction that the Board sees some of the ideals specified in the report of 1911 being gradually realized. The ability and training of Miss Crocker, coupled with her enthusiasm for the work are steadily but surely increasing the efficiency of the Library and giving it more and more value as a public asset.

Co-operation between the Library and the Schools is becoming closer each year. More children go to the Library. They are constantly advised as to the selection of books and are coming to show more intelligence and judgment in their use. The story-telling to groups of the younger children has been continued during the year.

Assistance has been given to clubs and associations in gathering material for papers or debates. Pictures of educational value and artistic merit have been displayed. In fact, improvement has been made along nearly every line of library work.

The policy of making some addition or improvement of a permanent character has been carried out to the extent of placing a new library table in the main reading room. This table is designed to hold the dictionaries, atlases and other large books of reference and is finished to match the furnishings originally installed. Also, an ornamental as well as serviceable book "bus" or truck, made of steel and finished to match the stacks has been placed in the book

room. This will serve to expedite the receiving and crediting of books returned and will materially lessen the labor of the attendant in replacing books upon the shelves. Needed repairs have been made over the front doors and the doors have been refinished. Two storm windows have been placed on the northeast corner of the book room.

Among reference works added during the year may be mentioned two additional volumes of "Larned's History for Ready Reference" purchased from the Dike Fund.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the Woman's Educational Association for the loan of two sets of pictures on "Pageants" and Walter Crane's pictures to illustrate fairy tales.

Acknowledgment is also made to the School Committee for the loan of several High School text-books and a set of books on pedagogy. We desire also to express our appreciation of the courtesy of the Stoneham Independent in granting the Librarian space for the inserting of Library Notes and Announcements.

The duties of the Janitor have been efficiently and intelligently performed by Mr. Jones who, as custodian and janitor, has few equals and no superior.

The following table compiled from the last report of the Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission is inserted for purpose of comparison:

	Population	Number of Volumes	Number of Borrowers	Circulation
Stoneham	7,090	13,856	1,218	28,101
Andover	7,301	20,900	2,848	35,737
Bridgewater	7,688	17,307	2,350	34,759
Milton	7,924	26,324	3,249	75,424
Whitman	7,292	12,000	2,572	32,509
Stoughton	6,316	13,095	1,200	28,490
Spencer	6,740	13,245	1,180	16,502
Hudson	6,743	10,630	*3,757	42,028
Concord	6,421	42,103	1,567	37,172

\*Registered in seven years



While Stoneham is not the lowest in this list, it is not as high as it should be. There have been many marked improvements and advances in the management of the Library during the past few years, but the Board does not feel that further advances should not be undertaken. In their efforts to improve the efficiency and usefulness of the Library, the Trustees bespeak the support and co-operation of all our citizens.

Your particular attention is called to the report of the Librarian and to the statistical matter which follows.

For the ensuing year, the Trustees recommend the following appropriation: \$1800, the dog tax, receipts and unexpended balance.

Respectfully submitted,  
 BENJAMIN J. HINDS,  
 GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,  
 CHARLES H. CHASE,  
 CORA E. DIKE,  
 SARAH A. LYNDE,  
 FITZ H. STEVENS,

Trustees of Public Library.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hours : Daily, holidays and Sundays excepted, 2-9 P. M.

Trustees : Benjamin J. Hinds, Chairman; George A. Hinchcliffe, Secretary; Fitz H. Stevens, Treasurer.

Book Committee : Charles H. Chase, Cora E. Dike, Sarah A. Lynde.

Employees : Julia L. Crocker, Librarian; Sarah A. Lynde, Associate Librarian.

High School Attendants: Alice Brown, Mary McIntosh, Mildred Gould, Clyde Carter.

Superintendent of Building : P. C. Jones.

#### REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library :

1914 has been a year of prosperity if figures prove any-



thing. Therefore I call your attention to the following comparative statistics :

Total circulation for the year 1912, 25,883.

Total circulation for the year 1913, 28,101.

Total circulation for the year 1914, 30,176.

Registration of borrower's names have increased from 1338 in 1913 to 1622 in 1914.

While the above is valuable from the statistical point of view, it must not be too greatly estimated as an indication of progress. The quality of the reading and the reflection of that reading upon the community life shows whether the library measures up to its highest standard or falls short.

There are many avenues and points of contact with the community life to which the library might link itself. In one particular way could the library serve the citizens in a more efficient manner by providing a separate room for the children, with its own charging system and special attendant. This arrangement may be possible at some future time.

With the co-operation of the Woman's Club of Stoneham, two series of Story-Hours were conducted at the library. At the first series the stories were told by members of the club; at the second series the club employed Mrs. Maud Messer, a professional story-teller. The total attendance for the two series was 500.

For the convenience of patrons there have been placed in conspicuous places in the Reading room and Book room lists which are to aid in the selecting of books and to show the resources of the library.

While there is nothing remarkable or spectacular in our year's activity the following changes might be noticed. New registration cards for adults, and children's special cards which must be signed by parent before child may become a borrower.

The cataloging of the High School library has been completed with the co-operation of the pupils of the commercial department.

The cataloging at the public library will be completed

by September, 1915. At present the card index is completed for History, Biography and Literature. Guide cards will be inserted. It is the intention of the librarian to catalog serials which have been published in the magazines. Any questions regarding the card catalog will be explained gladly by the librarian and associates.

The High School attendants were given examination questions which covered library classification, information necessary for a desk attendant, current events, and one question on their own idea of library work as a profession.

A library of books in modern Greek has been circulated. These books were procured from the Massachusetts Library Commission. It may be possible to obtain an Armenian and Italian library from the same source.

The Librarian wishes to thank the members of the Stoneham Woman's club and the Teachers of the public schools for their co-operation during the year; to Mr. George R. Barnstead for the regular insertion of library notes the library is greatly indebted.

With the Trustees, Librarians, and staff working for the increased efficiency of the library, there cannot fail to ensue a year of progress.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA L. CROCKER, Librarian

#### REPORT OF CIRCULATION

Magazines	.	.	.	.	.	1,801
General Works	.	.	.	.	.	20
Philosophy, Psychology, Religion	.	.	.	.	.	320
Sociology and Language	.	.	.	.	.	759
Science	.	.	.	.	.	457
Useful and Fine Arts	.	.	.	.	.	720
Literature, Essays and Poetry	.	.	.	.	.	705
History	.	.	.	.	.	561
Travel	.	.	.	.	.	510
Biography	.	.	.	.	.	540
Juvenile	.	.	.	.	.	8,811
Total Circulation	.	.	.	.	.	30,176
Total Fiction Circulation	.	.	.	.	.	23,703

Greek books circulated	46
Number of books in the library Jan. 1, 1915	14,175
Number of books added in 1914	317
Number of books replaced	54
Number of books rebound	211
Number of magazines rebound	38
Number of people taking books	1,622
Number of new names	476
Money taken for fines, etc.	\$91.71
Incidental expenses	\$46.29

## DONATIONS

- Lieutenant Joshua Hewes, gift of David Hewes.  
 Radcliffe college, gift of Miss Marian C. Nichols.  
 Georgia's landmarks, gift of L. L. Knight.  
 Other sheep I have, Theodore Christian, gift of author.  
 Germany and the next war by Gen. Von Bernhardt.  
 gift of C. S. Rickey.  
 Star Spangled banner, gift of Library of Congress.  
 Year book of Wireless telegraphy and telephony,  
 Stoneham Radio Association.  
 Wireless Age, Gift of Stoneham Radio Association.  
 Popular electricity and modern Mechanics current  
 number loaned by Stuart Ward.  
 The Fra, gift of Mrs. W. C. Holdsworth.  
 Good books to read, gift of authors, Miss Ingram and  
 Miss Lee.  
 Library reports, Bulletins from neighboring libraries.  
 Government and state publications.  
 When the sleeper wakes, Wells, gift of Dwight Dew-  
 hurst.  
 Vital records, gift of Sec. of Commonwealth.  
 McKeel's stamp news, gift of L. H. Wardwell.  
 Women's club magazine, gift of Stoneham Woman's  
 Club.  
 Certain documents and papers from the estate of the  
 late Chester W. Greene, by F. E. Nickerson. (Not yet  
 examined.)

Report of  
Committee on Fireproof Building for  
Town Offices

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To the Citizens of Stoneham :

The Committee report that they deem it inadvisable to erect a fireproof building to be used for town offices, upon the easterly end of the Armory lot at the corner of Main St. and Flint Ave.

IRA B. FORBES,  
PARKER G. WEBBER,  
JOHN JOHNSTON,  
L. B. RENFREW GRAY,  
STEPHEN P. FINNEGAN.

# Town Treasurer's Report

## Cash Account

Balances Jan. 1, 1914.	General Town Acct.	.	\$5,779.88	
	Water Dept. Acct.	.	771.38	
	Sewer Dept. Acct.	.	212.74	
				\$6,764.00

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

### Received Sylvester A. Lawrence, Collector

1914 Taxes	.	.	.	\$88,392.45	
Interest	.	.	.	14.42	
Street Water	.	.	.	750.46	
Sidewalks	.	.	.	29.47	
Moths	.	.	.	913.32	
					\$90,100.12
1913 Taxes	.	.	.	\$32,287.40	
Interest	.	.	.	760.85	
Street Water	.	.	.	183.47	
Sidewalks	.	.	.	235.79	
“ Int.	.	.	.	.20	
Moths	.	.	.	433.71	
Abatements	.	.	.	143.68	
					34,050.10
1912 Taxes	.	.	.	\$10,017.13	
Interest	.	.	.	670.62	
Street Water	.	.	.	32.74	
Sidewalk	.	.	.	124.21	
“ Int.	.	.	.	5.04	
Moths	.	.	.	149.68	
Abatements	.	.	.	84.25	
					11,083.67
1911 Taxes	.	.	.	\$905.61	
Interest	.	.	.	109.76	
Sidewalk	.	.	.	9.93	
Moths	.	.	.	3.38	
					1,028.68
1910 Taxes	.	.	.	\$104.86	
Interest	.	.	.	18.20	

## Received Sylvester A. Lawrence, Collector

1910 Moths . . .	\$1.65	
Street Watering . .	1.65	
		126.36
1909 Taxes . . .	\$51.47	
Interest . . .	10.54	
Moths . . .	1.20	
		63.21
1908 Taxes . . .	\$10.00	
		10.00
		\$136,462.14

Almshouse and Town Farm . . .	\$4,398.10	
State, Cities and Towns . . .	1,206.08	
		5,604.18
Public Library, Fines, etc. . .	\$99.00	
Dog Tax, County . . .	399.65	
Fees, Town Clerk . . .	38.60	
Income, Dike Fund . . .	56.55	
		593.80
R. L. Day & Co., Notes . . .	\$85,000.00	
N. W. Harris & Co., Notes . . .	30,000.00	
Cem. Perp. Care Fund, Notes . . .	13,000.00	
		128,000.00
Lind. Cem. Sale of Lots . . .	\$186.00	
Sale of Graves . . .	109.00	
From Foundations . . .	152.75	
For Opening Graves . . .	168.00	
For Care, Repairs, etc. . .	706.50	
Extra Special Work . . .	209.50	
Care, Perp. Care Lots . . .	880.00	
		2,411.75

## Received, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State Aid . . . . .	\$3,916.00	
Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	235.00	
Military Aid . . . . .	96.00	
Spot Pond Land Tax . . . . .	1,133.36	
Corporation Tax, Public Serv. . . . .	842.07	
Corporation Tax, Business . . . . .	2,145.51	
National Bank Tax . . . . .	61.20	
Moth Work, State Highways . . . . .	88.30	
Temporary Aid . . . . .	32.00	
Tuition State Children . . . . .	91.00	
Repairs to State Highway . . . . .	61.25	
Street Railway Tax . . . . .	2,023.22	
Rent of Armory Hall . . . . .	900.00	
State Aided Industrial Schools . . . . .	144.97	
Acct. Tax Title Release . . . . .	182.10	
		11,951.98



Received, Armory Hall, Rents . . . . .	\$1,480.83	
Middlesex County, Reimbursement Acct. Main Street . . . . .	500.00	
Fourth District Court, Fines . . . . .	239.00	
Stoneham Co-operative Bank, Rent . . . . .	48.00	
R. L. Day & Co., Perp. Care Fund Notes . . . . .	14,000.00	
R. L. Day & Co., Perp. Care Fund Notes, Premiums . . . . .	124.60	
Town Clerk, 2 Auctioneers' Licenses . . . . .	4.00	
2 Pool and Billiard Licenses . . . . .	10.00	
78 Marriage Licenses . . . . .	78.00	
4 Victuallers Licenses . . . . .	4.00	
Standard Oil Permit . . . . .	.50	
Recording Mortgages, etc. . . . .	67.95	
	<hr/>	164.45
G. B. Williams, Sealer's Fees . . . . .		37.27
W. M. Balmer, Milk Licenses . . . . .		37.50
D. G. Pratt, Auctioneer's License . . . . .		2.00
Telephone Tolls . . . . .		1.85
M. & M. Gas Lt. Co., disc. refunded . . . . .	.31	
Acct. Dam'ge to Trees . . . . .	80.00	
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Bay State St. Ry. Co., Excise Tax . . . . .	\$1,998.74	
Acct. Clear. Snow . . . . .	23.27	
Acct. Surf. Marble St . . . . .	833.42	
	<hr/>	2,855.43
Interest, National Bank . . . . .	\$156.97	
5c Savings Bank . . . . .	71.22	
Water Dept. Bonds . . . . .	200.00	
	<hr/>	428.19
Junk Licenses, I. Yanofsky . . . . .	\$50.00	
I. Horovitz . . . . .	50.00	
M. Levine . . . . .	50.00	
	<hr/>	150.00
George Cole, Playground House . . . . .		317.00
E. W. Archer, Playground Outbuildings . . . . .		1.00
Fire Department, Acct. Haul. Hook & Ladder . . . . .		422.00
Amount Collected Acct. Crusher Bldg. Burned . . . . .		75.00
Fire Department, Harness Sold . . . . .		15.00
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., Acct. Repairs Concrete . . . . .		43.02
1913 Poor Dept., Bills Collected . . . . .		109.99
W. C. Doherty, Use of Sprayer . . . . .		6.00
City of Melrose, Use of Roller . . . . .		238.50
R. W. Rice, Use of Boiler . . . . .		22.00
Highway Department, Gravel Sold . . . . .	9.72	
Manure Sold . . . . .	27.00	
Filling Sold . . . . .	7.50	

Received Highway Dept., Dynamite Sold . . .	.12	
Junk Sold . . .	10.00	
Water Delivered . . .	.99	
		55.33
Town of Reading, Acct. Soldiers' Relief . . .	.	120.00
School Department, Sale of Supplies . . .	84.42	
Prize Drill . . .	11.55	
		95.97
Board of Health, Acc. Handling Ashes . . .	.	7.25
A. L. Doherty, Labor . . .	.	.63
C. H. Arnold, Oil Furnished . . .	.	30.00
Insurance Premium Returned . . .	.	5.00
A. G. Hill, Acct. Clearing Cellar . . .	.	3.38
Police Department, Tel. Disc. Returned . . .	.	.50
Gravel from Playground, Highway Dept. . .	.	14.70
Pay Roll, Amounts Uncollected . . .	.	2.34
Barrett Mfg. Co., Refund . . .	\$59.16	
Standard Oil Co. " . . .	4.40	
American Glue Co. " . . .	2.60	
Gibbons Construction Co. . .	278.00	
		344.16
Acct. Tax Title Release, Cyrus Taylor . . .	\$17.38	
E. D. Van Tassel, Jr. . . .	1,327.19	
A. K. Delay . . .	27.39	
A. L. Thomas . . .	15.92	
O. W. Thacher . . .	28.28	
L. V. Niles . . .	15.25	
E. C. Upton . . .	139.62	
J. F. Burke . . .	25.12	
		1,596.15
		\$315,462.20

## Received Water Dept. Account

Rates . . . . .	\$24,775.66
New Services Installed . . . . .	463.94
Relaid Services . . . . .	253.07
Repairs to Services . . . . .	12.22
New Stop and Waste . . . . .	34.08
Labor, Material, etc. furnished . . . . .	159.60
Sale of 7 Bonds . . . . .	7,000.00
Premiums . . . . .	168.60
Interest . . . . .	104.67
C. N. Winship, ext. main . . . . .	98.96
Chapman Valve Co., Credited . . . . .	4.17
Telephone Tolls . . . . .	5.73

## Received Water Dept. Account

Balance on checking acct. . . . .	2.86	
Bills transferred from Sewer acct. . . . .	68.20	
		<u>33,151.76</u>

## Received Sewer Dept. Account

## S. A. Lawrence, Collector

1907 Assessment . . . . .	\$32.46	
1908     "     . . . . .	15.99	
1909     "     . . . . .	39.20	
1910     "     . . . . .	49.17	
1911     "     . . . . .	24.39	
1912     "     . . . . .	138.66	
1913     "     . . . . .	311.25	
1914     "     . . . . .	668.29	
		<u>\$1,279.41</u>
New Services and Relays . . . . .	993.88	
Pipe sold, labor, materials furnished, etc. . . . .	28.06	
Balance, checking account . . . . .	12.42	
		<u>2,313.77</u>

Total Receipts . . . . . \$350,927.73

## Bills Paid as per Auditors' Report

General Town Account . . . . .	\$307,189.16
Water Department. . . . .	34,613.48
Sewer Department . . . . .	6,618.65
	<u>\$348,421.29</u>

Jan. 1, 1915, Balance . . . . . 2,506.44 350,927.73

## Perpetual Care Trust Fund

Jan. 1, 1915

Total amount of fund, as per detail printed herewith . . . . .	\$22,860.34
Total accrued unexpended interest on deposits . . . . .	1,586.25
Received, Interest on water bonds . . . . .	200.00
Town Note discounted . . . . .	164.65
Interest on deposits, 1914 . . . . .	1,066.71
	<u>\$25,877.95</u>

## Expended 1914

Lindenwood Cemetery, care . . . . .	\$880.00
C. W. Messer, dressing, etc., . . . . .	173.50
	<u>1,053.50</u>

Balance, Principal and Interest . . . . . \$24,824.45

Stoneham 5c Savings Bank, Book 13127	.	.	.	\$2,000.00
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank, Book 13816	.	.	.	1,750.90
Charlestown 5c Savings Bank, Book 89525	.	.	.	1,860.34
Melrose Savings Bank	.	.	.	213.21
Stoneham Water Dept. bonds, B8-B9-B10-B11-				
B12-B24	.	.	.	6,000.00
Town of Stoneham Note No. 75	.	.	.	13,000.00
				<u>\$24,824.45</u>

### G. L. W. Dike Library Trust Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1914, as per 1913 report	.	.	.	\$2,000.00
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank, Interest	.	.	.	80.80
Total Interest and Principal	.	.	.	\$2,080.80
Paid to Public Library account	.	.	.	56.55
Balance Jan. 1, 1915, Principal and Interest	.	.	.	<u>\$2,024.25</u>

### Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Trust Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1914, as per 1913 report	.	.	.	27.65
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank, Interest	.	.	.	1.10
Balance Jan. 1, 1915, Principal and Interest	.	.	.	<u>\$28.75</u>

### Richardson Library Trust Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1914, as per 1913 report	.	.	.	\$102.00
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank, Interest	.	.	.	4.12
Balance Jan. 1, 1915, Principal and Interest	.	.	.	<u>\$106.12</u>

### Board of Trade, Central Square Improvement Fund

Amount received	.	.	.	\$31.85
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank, Interest 1913	.	.	.	.62
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank, Interest 1914	.	.	.	1.30
Balance Jan. 1, 1915, Principal and Interest	.	.	.	<u>\$33.77</u>

## Amount of Indebtedness

Amount of indebtedness, as per this report	\$279,000.00
Due from uncollected taxes	\$63,220.71
Due from uncollected water rates	3,218.50
Balance Jan. 1, 1915	2,506.44
Invested in water plant	106,000.00
	<u>174,945.65</u>
Net balance against town, 1915	\$104,054.35
Corresponding amount for 1914	82,685.40
Amount of indebtedness as per 1913 report	260,000.00
Of which the following have been paid:	
April 12, 1914, Anticipation of taxes	\$15,000.00
April 28, 1914, Anticipation of taxes	10,000.00
May 8, 1914, Anticipation of taxes	20,000.00
April 1, 1914, High School Bonds	3,000.00
May 1, 1914, Water Department Bonds	5,000.00
May 1, 1914, Playground Note	1,000.00
June 1, 1914, Water Department Bond	1,000.00
June 1, 1914, Sewer Department Bonds	5,000.00
	<u>60,000.00</u>
	\$200,000.00

Following are the new loans:

Due April 14, 1915, Anticipation of taxes	\$20,000.00
April 21, 1915, Anticipation of taxes	13,000.00
April 22, 1915, Anticipation of taxes	10,000.00
April 26, 1915, Anticipation of taxes	15,000.00
June 1, 1930, Water Bonds	1,000.00
June 1, 1931, Water Bonds	1,000.00
June 1, 1932, Water Bonds	1,000.00
June 1, 1933, Water Bonds	1,000.00
June 1, 1934, Water Bonds	1,000.00
June 1, 1935, Water Bonds	1,000.00
June 1, 1936, Water Bonds	1,000.00
May 1, 1915, Trust Fund Notes	1,000.00
May 1, 1916, Trust Fund Notes	1,000.00
May 1, 1917, Trust Fund Notes	1,000.00
May 1, 1918, Trust Fund Notes	1,000.00
May 1, 1919, Trust Fund Notes	1,000.00
May 1, 1920, Trust Fund Notes	1,000.00
May 1, 1921, Trust Fund Notes	1,000.00
May 1, 1922, Trust Fund Notes	1,000.00
May 1, 1923, Trust Fund Notes	1,000.00

May 1, 1924, Trust Fund Notes	.	.	1,000.00	
May 1, 1925, Trust Fund Notes	.	.	1,000.00	
May 1, 1926, Trust Fund Notes	.	.	1,000.00	
May 1, 1927, Trust Fund Notes	.	.	1,000.00	
May 1, 1928, Trust Fund Notes	.	.	1,000.00	
				79,000.00
Amount of present list	.	.	.	\$279,000.00
Divided as follows:				
Anticipation of taxes	.	.	.	\$58,000.00
New High School	.	.	.	14,000.00
Water System	.	.	.	106,000.00
Sewer System	.	.	.	84,000.00
Playground	.	.	.	3,000.00
Trust Fund Notes	.	.	.	14,000.00
				279,000.00
Bonds unsold:				
High School 3½s, issue 1901, seven				
Water Dept. 3½s, issue of 1901, one.				
Water Dept. 4s, issue of 1912, one.				
Sewer Dept. 4s, issue of 1912, seventeen.				
For authority for new loans, see Town Clerk's report.				
For the year 1915, I would recommend the following appropriations:				
Debt:				
New High School	.	.	.	\$3,000.00
Water System	.	.	.	6,000.00
Sewer System	.	.	.	5,000.00
Playground	.	.	.	1,000.00
Fund Notes	.	.	.	1,000.00
				\$16,000.00
Interest	.	.	.	6,600.00

### Treasurer's Statement

#### Balances, January 1914.

General Town Account	.	.	\$5,779.88	
Water Dept. Account	.	.	771.38	
Sewer Dept. Accounts	.	.	212.74	
				\$6,764.00

#### Receipts, 1914.

General Town Account	.	.	\$308,698.20	
Water Dept. Account	.	.	33,151.76	
Sewer Dept. Account	.	.	2,313.77	
				344,163.73
				\$350,927.73



## Expenditures, 1914.

General Town Account	.	.	.	\$307,189.16	
Water Dept. Account	.	.	.	34,613.48	
Sewer Dept. Account	.	.	.	6,618.65	
					<u>348,421.29</u>
Balance to 1915 Account	.	.	.	.	\$2,506.44

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Water Registrar

Water Warrant, June 1914	.	.	.	.	\$10,884.48
" " December 1914	.	.	.	.	14,337.20
1913 rates uncollected, as per 1913 report	.			\$868.42	
Add rates collected but not included in 1913 cash				278.05	
					<u>1,146.47</u>
Stoneham Tanning Co., due	.	.	.	.	1,703.12
					<u>\$28,071.27</u>
1914 rates paid Town Treasurer, June	.			\$10,648.22	
1914 rates paid Town Treasurer, December				11,277.85	
1913 rates paid Town Treasurer	.	.		1,146.47	
Stoneham Tanning Co. paid Treasurer	.			1,703.12	
					<u>\$24,775.66</u>
Total collections paid Treasurer	.	.			
Abatements	.	.	.	.	77.11
Uncollected.	.	.	.	.	3,218.50
					<u>\$28,071.27</u>

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Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of W. Padilla Gray, Treasurer, and S. A. Lawrence, Collector, and find them correct as stated. We have counted the cash and verified the bank deposits by statements from the Stoneham National Bank and the Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank.

LESTER D. HOLDEN,  
C. FRANK MUNGER,  
Auditors.

## DEMANDS ON INTEREST

DATE	WHOM GIVEN	PURPOSE	RATE	AMOUNT	DUE
Nov. 14, 1914	Bearer	Antic. of Taxes	4.95	\$20 000	Apr. 14, 1915
Dec. 21, 1914	"	" "	3.80	13 000	Apr. 21, 1915
June 22, 1914	"	" "	3.80	10 000	Apr. 22, 1915
Oct. 26, 1914	"	" "	5.50	15 000	Apr. 26, 1915
June 1, 1896	"	Sewer	4	4 000	June 1, 1915
"	"	"	4	4 000	" 1916
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1917
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1918
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1919
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1920
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1921
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1922
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1923
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1924
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1925
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1926
June 1, 1908	"	"	4	5 000	" 1927
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1928
June 1, 1911	"	"	4	5 000	" 1929
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1930
June 1, 1912	"	"	4	1 000	" 1915
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1916
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1917
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1918
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1919
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1920
Apr. 1, 1901	"	New High School	3½	3 000	Apr. 1, 1915
"	"	"	3½	3 000	" 1916
"	"	"	3½	3 000	" 1917
"	"	"	3½	3 000	" 1918
"	"	"	3½	2 000	" 1919
May 1, 1901	"	Water System	3½	5 000	May 1, 1915
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1916
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1917
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1918
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1919
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1920
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1921
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1922
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1923
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1924
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1925
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1926
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1927
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1928
"	"	"	3½	4 000	" 1929
May 1, 1908	"	"	4	5 000	" 1930

## DEMANDS ON INTEREST

DATE	WHOM GIVEN	PURPOSE	RATE	AMOUNT	DUE
May 1, 1908	Bearer	Water System	4	5 000	May 1, 1931
June 1, 1912	"	"	4	1 000	June 1, 1915
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1916
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1917
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1918
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1919
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1920
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1921
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1922
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1923
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1924
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1925
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1926
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1927
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1928
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1929
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1930
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1931
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1932
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1933
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1934
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1935
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1936
May 1, 1911	"	Playground	4	1 000	May 1, 1915
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1916
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1917
May 1, 1914	"	Rest.Trust Fund	4	1 000	May 1, 1915
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1916
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1917
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1918
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1919
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1920
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1921
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# LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
Town Officers	\$5 150 00		5 149 99	01
Police	4 381 97	50	4 381 71	76
Fire Department	5 435 00	15 00	5 448 45	1 55
Alarm Box, Wakefield Park	275 00		273 68	1 32
Boiler, Engine No. 1	500 00		478 00	22 00
Brown Tail Moth, Public	2 140 83	Due 73 99	2 214 82	
Private Ass.	1 535 60	8 10	1 538 47	5 03
Shade Trees, Regular	250 00		249 91	09
New	200 00		199 88	12
Board of Health Expenditure	498 69		417 85	80 84
Ashes and Garbage	1 392 82		1 392 82	
Main Street Hydrant	95 00		90 42	4 58
Fountain	250 00		97 62	152 38
Highways	6 500 00	8 561 28	14 597 87	463 41
Main Street Walk	800 00		740 06	59 94
Pond Street Walk	400 00		381 11	18 89
Oiling Streets	586 24	Ass. 1 270 79	1 495 20	361 83
Steel Tank for Oiling	325 00	6 00	329 18	1 82
Breaking Snow	1 000 00	26 65	1 443 10	416 45
Street Railings	300 00		237 50	62 50
Crusher Plant	1 350 00		1 343 00	7 00
Concrete, Repairs and New	1 257 52	521 51	1 811 94	32 91
Shumway Circle	133 43	137 00	327 25	56 82
Warren Street	56 00	48 06	97 93	6 13
Franklin Street	171 74	113 19	226 39	58 54
Congress Street	18 20	13 01	26 01	5 20
Armory	120 00	160 79	321 57	40 78
Gerry Street	8 15	6 44	12 87	1 72

Summer Street Drain	300 00		250 70	49 30
Sewer Survey, Park Street	200 00		199 97	03
Schools	39 500 00	187 28	39 663 89	23 39
Night School	750 00		459 41	290 59
School Physician	150 00		150 00	
Painting East School	175 00		175 00	
Sanitarium, Center School	400 00		353 00	47 00
Shower Bath, High School	75 00		75 00	
Public Library	1 948 49	593 80	2 542 29	
Poor and Almshouse	5 500 00	5 601 62		
1915, Jan. 1, Farm Inventory		6 014 46	10 811 01	
Inventory and Due			5 790 13	514 94
Soldiers' Relief	2 500 00	355 00		
Due		140 00	3 278 53	283 53
State Aid		3 680 00	3 680 00	
Military Aid	104 00	96 00	192 00	8 00
Lindenwood Cemetery	1 081 00	2 411 75	2 903 34	589 41
Old Burying Ground	35 00		34 41	59
Decoration Day	379 55		365 05	14 50
Cemetery Wall	400 00		393 08	10 92
Armory		4 00	2 200 11	180 72
Miscellaneous	5 500 00	2 380 83	5 707 86	26 86
Printing Reports	530 00	234 72	529 42	58
Rent	672 00		720 00	
Electric Lighting	5 706 75	48 00	5 642 95	63 80
Debt	4 000 00		4 000 00	
Interest	6 600 00		6 962 79	362 79
1913 Bills	4 146 47		4 146 47	
Water Department		40 193 63	34 788 29	5 405 34
Sewer Department		14 928 80	11 890 74	3 038 06

# TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Sumner H. Green, or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Armory Hall in said town on

## Monday, the First Day of March

A. D., 1915 at five o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:—

Article 1. To choose, by ballot, a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Constables, two Auditors, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden and one member of the Board of Health to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of John A. Boyle all for one year; also a Town clerk, one Assessor, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Park Commissioner and two Trustees of the Public Library all for three years; also one Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years; also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question: "Shall Chapter 795 of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, being "An act to provide for the better prevention of fires through the metropolitan district, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town?" also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question: "Shall Section 1 of Chapter 352, of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, being "an Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of fire and water districts," be accepted by the inhabitants of this town?" all on one ballot in accordance with the votes of the town and the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.



The polls will be opened at five o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3 To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon, and to choose committees.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and decoration of soldiers' graves for the year ensuing.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of books, and for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room for the year ensuing.

Article 8. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the licenses of dogs.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to pay the premium on the bonds of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand three hundred sixty-two dollars and fourteen cents (\$2,362.14) for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the highways and public lands of the town; and to take such other action as may be necessary to conform to Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905 and amendments thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sums received by taxation of private property assessed on such property by reason of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths by the town; said appropriation to be expended the present year for the same purpose; and all such sums expended to be assessed upon the owners of property benefited.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to oil the streets of the town or any of them, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to retain counsel for the ensuing year and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the removal of ashes and garbage the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Health to contract for the removal and disposal of ashes and garbage for a term of years, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for expenses of the Board of Health the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of \$167.44 appropriated under authority of Chapter 49, Revised Laws of 1914, said sum to be at the disposal of the Board of Health to make sewer connections.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of all call members of the Fire Department \$25.00 per year, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to purchase 1000 feet of hose for the Fire Department, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to take or purchase a lot of land to be used for municipal purposes, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to build a municipal building, to be used in whole or part as a central fire station, and if the town so votes, for other municipal purposes, determine the location of the same, and raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes or bonds or otherwise; pass any vote or votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to remove the Fire Alarm Gong from its present location on the Central School Building to a proper location, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will grant the free use of Armory Hall the coming year when not otherwise engaged, to

the following organizations:—Post 75, G. A. R. six evenings; Leon E. Warren Camp 31, U. S. W. V., five evenings; High School Alumni Association, one evening; High School Cadets, two evenings; Senior Class in the High School, one evening; Stoneham High School Athletic Association, one evening; Stoneham Fire Department, one evening.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to re-surface Central Square with macadam or other suitable material; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to macadam Main street from Central Square northerly to Montvale Avenue; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to macadam Montvale Avenue from Main street to the Woburn line, construct proper catch basins and drains; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes or otherwise; pass any vote or votes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to re-surface with macadam or other material, Washington street, from Spring street northerly to Elm street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to construct two catch basins at the corner of Elm and Central streets, together with drains to conduct the water to the brook; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to construct a catch basin at the corner of Elm and Washington streets, and connect the same by drain with the brook; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to construct a catch basin at the corner of Main street and Peabody Road, and connect the same with the sewer; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to construct a catch basin on Maple street near the residence of Patrick Flynn, make an appropriation for the same or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to construct an eight inch covered drain, commencing near the residence of George A. Gilbert on Summer Street, thence running southerly 170 feet to the corner of Gould and Summer streets; thence westerly through Gould street with a twelve inch covered drain, 375 feet more or less to the corner of Gould and Pleasant streets,

and construct proper catch basins therein; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to lower and enlarge the culvert under Franklin street, leading from land of Frank M. Lyon to the Melrose line; there to connect with pipe belonging to the City of Melrose; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to grade the sidewalk on the easterly side of High street abutting land of Phil C. Stingel; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to complete the sidewalk on the easterly side of Main street, from the present walk thereon, northerly to the Reading town line; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk on North street, from Main street easterly to the Wakefield town line; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to construct the sidewalk on the easterly side of Central street from the existing walk thereon near the residence of Napoleon P. Bean, northerly to Collincote street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to re-surface the sidewalk on the notherly side of Mt. Pleasant street with cinders or crushed stone; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise the grade of the sidewalk on the easterly side of Prospect street, and construct a catch basin to take care of the water flowing from the street on to private property; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for street railings for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for street signs for the ensuing year or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on Franklin street from the existing walk opposite Isabella street to Perkins street, and continuing around the corner on Perkins street to north line of land of Nelson A.



Jefts, and install curbstones thereon, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the northerly and easterly sides of Summerhill street, from Summer street easterly and southerly to a passageway near residence of heirs of Mary Leach, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Cedar Avenue abutting the property of Clara A. Bessey, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of William street from Pome-worth street westerly to Central street, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the town will concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Lincoln street from the existing walk at the land of E. L. Patch, southerly to the southerly line of land of Nathaniel F. Tucker, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws; make an appropriateion for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the easterly side of High street, from the existing walk at land of Charles F. Buck, southerly to Washington street, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs to concrete sidewalks.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to concrete the crossing on Avon street leading from the walk on the westerly side of Charles street to a point opposite the residence of Charles P. Brawley; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public town way, the private way now known as Dean street, leading from Hancock street to Winthrop street, as laid out by the Selectmen; make an appropriation to construct the same, together with a sidewalk on the westerly side, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to install the following electric lights:—One on William street opposite residence of William P. Oppen; One on Lincoln street opposite land of estate of Henry F. Andrews; two on Manison street; One on Washington street at its junction with Washington Avenue; One on North street near driveway to farm property of John B. Tidd; One on North street near the Wakefield town line; One on Elm street near driveway of Lewis J. Maxwell; One on Central street, corner of Emerson street; One on Waverly street opposite property of Margaret Cronin; One on High street, corner of Cowdrey street; Two on Peabody Road; One on Rowe Hill Road; One on Brackett Avenue, and one on Elwood Avenue; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Lungmotor for the use of the Police Department; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the regular police officers twenty-five cents per day; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to locate a fire alarm box at the corner of Lindenwood Road and West street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 57. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate as authorized in Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1914, providing that cities and towns shall care for graves of Soldiers and Sailors.

Article 58 To see if the town will accept the sum of \$130.00 to be held in perpetual trust, the income thereof to be paid to the school committee of the town for the purpose of enabling them to award medals annually to meritorious pupils graduating from the high school, said trust to be known as the James Wallace MacDonald Trust.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to clean out the brook known as the Gould meadow brook, from Franklin street to Gould street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to lay a tile pipe in the brook leading from Hancock street from near land of Henry D. Wallace northerly to Franklin street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to purchase horses,



wagons, carts, harnesses and other paraphernalia to conduct the towns work in the public works department; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$478.00 now in the hands of the Town Treasurer or of the Park Commission, received from the sale of buildings and gravel taken from the Pomeworth street playground so called, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,074.10 to be used by the Park Commission in the removal and grading of 2068 cubic yards of surface between Washington, Capen, Calthia and Pomeworth streets; pass any other vote or votes or take any action relating thereto.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to sell that portion of the Pomeworth street playground so called, bounded and described as follows;—Beginning at the junction of Pomeworth and Capen streets, thence running northerly on the line of Capen street to its terminus; thence continuing on the same course in a straight line to Calthia street so called; thence westerly on the line of Calthia street to the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence southerly along said Railroad to Pomeworth street; thence easterly along said Pomeworth street to the point of beginning at Capen street; pass any votes or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through North street from the present main therein, westerly to the Woburn line; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main on the easterly side of Central Square with a six inch iron pipe; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Bow street Court, from Bow street easterly for a distance of 690 feet to a point near the residence of Philip Morin; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Pond street from the present main therein, northerly for a distance of 356 feet more or less to Brooks street, so called; and in and through Brooks street 162 feet more or less; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of water

bonds or otherwise; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to purchase 100 water meters, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through West street northerly from Lindenwood Road for a distance of 350 feet; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 70. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to paint the town farm buildings, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 71. To see if the town will vote to paint the Dean School house, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 72. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for evening schools the ensuing year.

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to move the Seaver Hose house from its present location on to the High School lot, to be used by the School Department for a work shop, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 74. To see if the town will vote to sell the Seaver Hose house or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 75. To see if the town will vote to sell the lot of land on the easterly side of Washington street, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 76. To see if the town will vote to sell the whole or a part of the Almshouse property on Elm street; or discontinue the use of the Almshouse as such, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 77. To see if the town will vote to continue the sewer in and through Washington street from the present sewer therein, northerly to Myrtle street; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 78. To see if the town will vote to construct the sewers as surveyed in 1914, in and through Winthrop street, 466 feet; Dean street, 416 feet; Everett street, 620 feet; Park street, from Marble street to Hancock street; Hancock street, 204 feet; West Hancock street, 200 feet; and Atwood avenue from Park street in and through Atwood avenue and

private land, 1285 feet more or less to Maple street; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 79. To see what action the town will take in the suit for damages brought against the town by Alice L. Blaisdell for alleged damages to property.

Article 80. To see if the town will vote to pay laborers the sum of \$2.50 per day of eight hours, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 81. To see if the town will vote to pay the sum of \$6.00 per day of eight hours for two horse teams employed by the town, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 82. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for shade trees to be planted on Main street, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 83. To see what action the town will take, if any, with regard to the planting of shade trees, and to appropriate at least \$150.00 for this purpose in order that the town might enter the shade tree planting contest conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

Article 84. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to place proper warning signs at different automobile approaches to school houses of the town, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 85. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Article 86. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to proceed forthwith to take such steps as may be necessary to secure on the part of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company or its successor the Bay State Street Railway Company full and prompt compliance with the terms of the franchise granted by the Metropolitan Park Commission to said Boston & Northern Street Railway Company on the seventh day of October, 1908, and by said Company duly accepted on the thirtieth day of June, 1909, pass any vote or votes or take any action relating thereto.

Article 87. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to proceed forthwith to take such steps as may be necessary to secure on the part of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company or its successor the Bay State Street Railway Company full and prompt compliance with the terms of the franchise granted by the Selectmen of the town to said Boston

& Northern Street Railway Company. on the eighteenth day of February, 1909, and by said Company duly accepted on the thirtieth day of June, 1909, pass any vote or votes or take any action relating thereto. ,

Article 88. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 1, of Article III of the By-Laws of the town by striking out the whole of said Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. At the annual town meeting in March, 1916, there shall be appointed or elected (in the manner to be determined at said meeting) a committee of nine (9) legal voters, to be known as the Finance and Advisory Committee, three of whom shall serve for three years, three of whom shall serve for two years, and three of whom shall serve for one year, and thereafter three members of said committee shall be appointed or elected for a term of three years, which committee may consider any and all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the town; and whose duty it shall be to examine all articles in the warrants calling for the expenditure of money, and to recommend amounts to be appropriated for the expenditures of the town, and when practicable, to publish their recommendations in at least one paper published in the town, at least three days before each meeting.

And also to amend Article VI by striking out all of said Article and substituting therefor the following:

#### ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the auditors to carefully verify all accounts of the Treasurer, and other accounting officials of the town, to see that proper vouchers are secured for all disbursements, and that any system of accounting adopted by the town is faithfully followed by the various officials and departments concerned, and call the attention of the town if necessary, by notice duly published in at least one newspaper published in the town, of any irregularities found by them.

Section 2. It shall also be the duty of the auditors to have printed in the annual report the details in full of all expenditures made during the year under the proper appropriations, and they shall give the date of all expenditures other than those of the year for which the report is made.

Article 89. To see if the town will vote to have a survey of that part of the town situated southerly from Rowe Hill, and north of South street, for a sewerage system for that district,

make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 90. To see if the town will concrete the sidewalk on the northerly side of Pomeworth street from Washington street westerly to the Railroad crossing, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of Revised Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to have three hundred and twenty-five copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz:— One upon each Schoolhouse and Meetinghouse in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous public places in different sections of the town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and by publishing a duly attested copy of said warrant in some newspaper published in the town. the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining three hundred copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution. Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

WILLIE H. WHITE,  
ARTHUR S. PARKER,  
L. B. RENFREW GRAY,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy, Attest:

SUMNER H. GREEN, Constable.



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